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VITEBSK NOW WITHIN RANGE OF RED GUNS

NAZIS MAKE LAST EFFORT TO CURB FLANK ATTACK

BY JAMES M. LONG

London, Thursday, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Russian Baltic army, forcing its way across an important water barrier north of the Nazi base of Vitebsk, has wheeled its big guns within range of that city, killed several thousand Germans and captured 20 more populated places despite newly-reinforced German resistance that in one sector alone launched 16 counter-attacks, Moscow said today.

Moscow dispatches said Gen. Ivan Bagramian's army was only 15 miles north of Vitebsk in its ten-day-old winter offensive and told of crossing the water barrier—perhaps the branch of the Obol river which runs just north of the town of Gorodok.

Enemy Units Trapped

Here, the dispatches said, several key strongpoints in the German defense system were captured and one large German formation was surrounded, losing 1,000 men in a vain effort to break the trap.

The Moscow midnight communique, recorded by the Soviet Monitor from a broadcast, said a total of 1,600 more Germans were killed in the fighting as Nazi defense troops, fighting bitterly to hold their positions, sent 16 counter-attacks one after the other against Russian forces.

"All these counter-attacks were repelled with heavy losses to the enemy," the communique said. "Advancing on the heels of the retreating enemy our troops captured several populated places."

Advance Slowed Down

The Russian advance in this area was markedly slower as the Germans were reported moving in fresh tank units and large forces of planes. Previous Russian announcements said the advance had taken almost 100 populated places daily since the offensive began with a major breakthrough on Dec. 13.

In three other sectors of the 800-mile front the Germans were counter - attacking with strong forces.

Twenty-five thousand German troops and more than 100 tanks struck out on a narrow sector in the Zhlobin area of southern White Russia but wilted against the determined fire of Russian artillery and anti-tank riflemen. Over 1,800 Germans were killed in this unsuccessful surge and 45 German tanks put out of action.

To the south, in the Kiev Bulge, where the Germans have been counter-attacking for many weeks, a large force at first succeeded in breaking into a Soviet-held populated force after three hours fighting. The Russians replied with a counter-attack and routed the Nazis, destroying 43 German tanks and leaving hundreds of dead on the battlefield.

Tanks Flung Back

On another sector of this front the Russians said they succeeded in taking "very important positions" killing 600 Germans in the process.

The third German attack was southward in the Dnieper Bend where in the Kirovograd area they succeeded at first in driving a wedge into the Red army position.

"Our troops first cut them off and then by a decisive blow completely liquidated the enemy group which had broken through," the communique said." Two companies of German auto-

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Weather

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau)

LOWER MICHIGAN: Partly cloudy and continued cold Thursday and Thursday night.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Fair and continued cold Thursday and Thursday night.

	High	Low
ESCANABA	9	*2

Temperatures—Low Yesterday

*—indicates below zero

Alpena	5	Marquette	2
Bismarck	* 6	Miami	51
Brownsville	56	Milwaukee	5
Buffalo	17	Minneapolis	* 5
Chicago	14	Muskegon	11
Cincinnati	22	New Orleans	57
Cleveland	17	New York	32
Denver	29	Omaha	18
Detroit	14	Phoenix	43
Duluth	*14	Pittsburgh	18
Gr. Rapids	12	S. Ste. Marie	* 8
Houghton	* 1	St. Louis	22
Jacksonville	43	S'n Francisco	50
Lansing	11	Traverse City	6
Los Angeles	42	Washington	38

Berlin Irked, May Hold Allied Fliers As War Criminals

BY ROBERT N. STURDEVANT

London, Dec. 22 (AP)—Angered by the Kharkov war criminal trials and executions, Germany tonight threatened to "prosecute" some American and British prisoners of war—perhaps including airmen.

One Berlin broadcast quoting political circles in the bombed capital hinted that American and British fliers captured after they parachuted from damaged planes over Germany would be hailed before military courts and charged with "war crimes."

An official statement issued by DNB news agency on the Russian trials asserted that British-American prisoners guilty of "a serious breach of international law" shortly would be decalt with by military courts. It also sought to connect Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt with the Russian trials.

Airmen Called Gangsters

Linked with hints that allied airmen would be put on trial as Germany's answer to the Kharkov trials was a German press campaign against several American fliers captured Nov. 20 in a raid on Bremen and accused of having "murder, incorporated," written on their uniforms.

Using this and the name "home block busters," said to have been borne by another American squadron, to support its case, the German press said it now had been proved that gangsters control the American air force and that they are using gangland methods in air warfare.

It was pointed out here that if the planes and crews actually did bear such names it would indicate nothing more than the flippancy of young soldiers who in the same vein have given their planes such names in American slang as "Boomtown" and "Susie Q." At one time there was an American Flying Fortress named "Murder Incorporated" operating from England and it is possible that the ship was shot down and the crew captured.

FOR PROPAGANDA ONLY

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—Germany's threat to "deal with Anglo-Saxon prisoners who are accused of having committed grave violations of international law" is believed here to be chiefly for home propaganda consumption.

In the first place, international law puts in entirely different categories American and British aviators who carry out military operations over German cities and Nazi soldiers and gestapo men who murder innocent civilians.

For another thing, the United States has three times as many German war prisoners as Germany holds Americans—should the Nazis choose to disregard international law.

Rudolph Hess, number three Nazi who flew to England in the spring of 1941 with a peace plea, is still in jail there.

HIGH COMMANDS TO BE SHIFTED

Eisenhower Likely To Head Invasion Jump From The West

BY WILLIAM SMITH WHITE

London, Dec. 22. (AP)—A grand division of the allied command appeared possible tonight, with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander-in-chief for the western European invasion, a British officer commander-in-chief for the Mediterranean and Gen. George C. Marshall retaining a high and perhaps heightened staff position with both the European and Pacific wars.

Gen. Eisenhower's emergence as likely top commander for the leap from the west coincided with disclosure of Gen. Marshall's tour of the Southwest Pacific war theater.

This inspection, on which Marshall went directly from the Middle East conferences of the supreme allied leaders in a trip around the whole of the world, sharply emphasized his global position, and particularly his responsibility for a phase of the war in which American public interest exceeds the British at present—the war against Japan.

Marshall initially had been headed for the command in the western European theater.

But the impression here tonight was strong that Eisenhower was accepted at Teheran as an alternate and that he finally will be designated—perhaps after complete recovery of Prime Minister Churchill from his illness—barring some change of circumstances, to which the whole situation is of course subject.

IN ITALY, YANKS UNPACK YULE TREE — Unpacking a box from home which contained a miniature Christmas tree are: front, S/Sgt. John F. Suchanke, New York, left, and Pfc. Joseph G. Pierro, Jersey City, N. J.; rear: Sgt. Chas. N. Myrich, Centerville, Calif., and Sgt. Leon L. Oben, Bemidji, Minn. They serve in Italy. Signal Corps Photo: (NEA Telephoto.)

U. S. Bombers Hit Reich Ship Building District, Bag 38 Enemy Fighters

BY W. W. HERCHER

London, Dec. 22. (AP) — Hundreds of American heavy bombers and their fighter escort struck northwest Germany, their favorite target, today and destroyed 38 enemy fighters in the U. S. eighth air force's tenth attack on the Reich's great shipbuilding and industrial area since Nov. 1.

A continental radio blackout tonight indicated that the RAF might be continuing the aerial bombardment after dark.

Twenty-one of the U. S. bombers and four American fighters failed to return from the mission, which was conducted in high altitude in temperatures as low as 52 degrees below zero.

A brief communique from the eighth air force did not specify the day's targets but the crewmen from the participating Liberators and fortresses said they scored hits on the nose, although forced to bomb through a layer of clouds.

The size of the losses on both sides indicated that today's operation was comparable in size with the eighth air force's 500-bomber blow at Bremen Monday, when 40 Nazi planes were knocked down and 25 U. S. heavy bombers and eight fighters were lost.

The American raiding force today struck at a strongly defended area.

At the same time RAF Mosquitos, Bostons and Typhoons, escorted by RAF Dominion and allied fighters in great force crossed the channel for a separate attack on what was officially described only as "military objectives." The planes, which went out in such quantities that it appeared to be one of the greatest sustained cross-channel assaults of the war, returned with four missing. Some sources suggested they might have been attacking the Nazis' secret rocket-gun implacements for the third consecutive day as they streamed into France and back until dark.

RUSHTON GIVES JUDGE $100,000

Attorney General Cuts Last Connection With Lansing Bribe Quiz

Lansing, Dec. 22 (AP)— Attorney General Herbert J. Rushton today surrendered control of the last of funds of the state's grand jury investigation of the legislature, making complete his withdrawal from the inquiry into charges that grafters and connivers have influenced the making of Michigan laws.

Rushton, however, insisted that he was within his rights in designating Jay W. Linsey, Grand Rapids attorney, to prosecute the trial of cases resulting from the investigation, and said he would pay Linsey out of his own departmental budget.

At the same time Rushton declared Circuit Judge Leland W. Carr, who is conducting the grand jury and with whom he is at odds, could use none of the grand jury funds to pay the salary of a trial prosecutor of his own choice.

Judge Carr has declared he wanted the grand jury's chief prosecutor, Kim Sigler of Battle Creek isntead of Linsey to direct prosecution of the trials, but said he believed Rushton's question of the use of grand jury funds for trial purposes was well founded.

At outset of the grand jury Judge Carr and Rushton were hailed as a "perfect team" of rugged fighters — strong-willed, independent men skilled in practice of law who could "go places" on a grand jury. They clashed before long, however, and Rushton ten days ago divorced himself from the inquiry.

Today he sent to the judge a check for $100,000, which he said represented the last of $150,000 appropriated by the "little legislature" for grand jury purposes.

Private Christmas Gets Yule Present

Fort Dix, N. J., Dec. 22 (AP) — The Christmas of Private First Class Basil L. Christmas should be a merry one.

Attached to a signal battalion here, Christmas, of Brattleboro, Vt., was notified today he has been promoted to technician, fifth grade, which means that Christmas' Christmas stocking will contain an additional $12 the next time he's paid.

GLADSTONE MAN ON LIQUOR JOB

J. F. Richardson Named New Secretary Of Commission

Lansing, Dec. 22 (AP) — The Liquor Control Commission appointed a new secretary today, but the state civil service department said it has waited "four or five weeks" for commission action complying with Governor Kelly's instructions to appoint a business manager of the liquor monopoly system.

Jack F. Richardson, of Gladstone, who resigned as director of finance several months ago, has been reemployed as secretary of the commission, said Chairman William P. Edmonson. Richardson will replace Norman F. Smith, who Edmonson said would be employed by the Michigan Unemployment Compensation commission January 1.

Richardson will receive $6,000 a year in his new job, Edmonson said and in addition to his secretarial duties also will advise divisional chiefs concerning problems of store control, warehousing, purchasing and distribution.

Edmonson asid the commission has been "so busy" with other problems it has been unable to comply with Kelly's instructions to appoint a business manager to supervise all of the commission's administrative activties.

Kelly issued the instructions on October 6 in connection with a shake-up of commission personnel in an effort to solve vexing administrative problems. It was then he appointed Edmonson to succeed the then Chairman R. Glen Dunn of Mason.

DEFENSE LINE BELOW ROME IS TOTTERING

TWO MAIN GERMAN STRONGHOLDS DOOMED

BY WES GALLAGHER

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Dec. 22. (AP) — Two principal strongholds in the German defense line below Rome—San Vittore and Ortona—were under intense assault by American and Canadian troops tonight and announcement of the capture of either or both was expected momentarily.

American infantry was reported to have fought its way into the outskirts of San Vittore, fortified village six miles southeast of the city of Cassino on the main inland highway to Rome, while Canadian tanks and infantry of the eighth army had been fighting through the streets of Ortona, Adriatic anchor of the Nazi line, since Monday night.

Canadians Enter Town

A field dispatch by William Stewart, Canadian press correspondent, said that the Canadians occupied the southeastern half of Ortona yesterday after battling all day through the debris littered streets with German parachute troops. The enemy forces, he said, fought with such determination that many stayed at their machine-guns until they had expended all their ammunition. The Canadians had to clear out much of the town, practically a building at a time, and took only 10 prisoners.

Seizure of San Vittore would open the way to Cassino and for the first time in many weeks give Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's fifth army tanks a chance to take some

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NO AGREEMENT ON RAIL WAGES

Employes Scale Down Demands To 61 Cents A Day

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—Railroad management representatives and leaders of the five operating brotherhoods failed today to reach an agreement but reported progress toward settlement of the wage dispute which has brought the threat of a strike on December 30 by all organized rail workers.

A joint conference on counter-proposals submitted by the brotherhoods broke up shortly after six o'clock with the announcement that another session would be held tomorrow.

The carrier representatives caucused privately during the afternoon, presumably to discuss the employes' counter-demands for a wage increase of 64 cents a day, vacation pay, overtime after 40 hours for the yardmen and away-from-home expenses for the men who ride the trains.

J. M. Fitzgerald, public relations representative for the carriers, told newsmen "I would say progress was made," although agreement was not reached on any one point. He said "we were discussing features that might promote a meeting of the minds."

Meanwhile, the government refrained from intervening in the dispute involving more than one million non-operating employes who also have authorized a strike on December 30.

Winter Is Ushered In With Cold Wave

Chicago, Dec. 22 (AP)— A cold wave crept across the central states today—the first day of winter.

While the sun reached the point farthest south of the equator on its annual route, a mass of frigid air moved down from the north and slowly spread over a wide section of the midwest.

The advent of the most inclement season was realistic enough in the frozen territory near the Canadian border. Temperatures plunged to 16 below zero in International Falls, Minn.; to 12 below at Williston, N. D.; to eight below at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; to one below at Green Bay, Wis.

Warnings from the weather bureau prompted householders in other midland states to toss extra coal on their overnight fires. The forecasts for tomorrow morning included 10 to 15 below in Minnesota, 5 to 15 below in Wisconsin, zero to 10 below in Iowa, 5 above to 10 below in Michigan, 5 below in Illinois, 5 above in Indiana, and about zero in Chicago.

Arawe Raids Cost Japan 16 Planes; Yanks Spread Out

BY C. YATES McDANIEL

Advanced Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Thursday, Dec. 23 (AP)—American ground forces have extended and consolidated their positions at Arawe, New Britain, in the face of stubborn night and day Japanese air attacks which cost the enemy at least 16 planes.

Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney's Fifth air force dropped 205 tons of bombs on the Japanese airdromes and supply dumps in the Cape Gloucester area, western New Britain, hiking the total of explosives laid on this vital enemy center across Dampier strait from New Guinea to more than 2,000 tons since December 1.

Nearly 100 enemy divebombers and fighters participated in the attacks on Arawe from before dawn Tuesday to mid-afternoon. Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique today said that besides the 12 divebombers and four fighters downed, one more divebomber and two fighters were probably destroyed.

Commanders on the spot reported only slight damage by the attacking planes which were met by Lightning and Thunderbolt fighters.

By their attacks the Japanese signaled possible resumption of air assaults which had become negligible a few days after the American Sixth army invaded the island December 15. Immediately following the invasion, while the Americans were expanding their beachhead, the enemy's air units assailed the area with little effect, but at a cost of 29 planes.

Dispatches from Arawe gave few deails of the progress achieved in extending American holdings, but they said one patrol on December 19 reported receiving light fire from Awany Island, west of the Arawe peninsula.

Nearly 100 heavy and medium bombers, divebombers and fighters staged the attack on the Cape Gloucester area in two separate forays. Many fires were started.

American navy Catalina planes bombed enemy cargo vessels off Kavieng, New Ireland, Tuesday night, sinking one 6,000-ton ship and scoring direct hits on another, and a heavy bomber from the South Pacific command damaged an enemy destroyer in this area. Ships operating in this part of the Ocean might be bringing supplies to the enemy from the big Japanese naval base at Truk, about 800 statute miles north of Bismarck Archipelago which includes New Britain and New Ireland.

BIG MACARTHUR BOOM IS DENIED

Spokesman Says General Is Not Coming To United States

Advanced Allied Headquarters in New Guinea, Thursday, Dec. 23 (AP)—Published reports in the United States that General Douglas MacArthur would go to Washington next March — reports which were linked with a "MacArthur-for-president" movement —were characterized today by the general's spokesman as without foundation.

He said General MacArthur had no plans to return to the United States in the near future.

When these published reports first were brought to the attention of headquarters, it was pointed out that MacArthur and his staff were too occupied with the newly - opened invasion of New Britain to have the time or opportunity for comment on political issues.

(The Indianapolis Star on Dec. 21 said in a dispatch from its Washington bureau there were "persistent reports of reliable persons returning from Australia" that the general would return to the mainland next March and that Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger, commander of the U. S. Sixth Army, would take over MacArthur's command.

(In Washington, Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) declared Monday he would continue to assume that MacArthur would accept the Republican nomination for president "unless he says he would not.")

Lansing Lions Put Up Pick-Up Station

East Lansing, Dec. 22 (AP)— Glen O. Stewart, Michigan State College Alumni secretary and president of the Lansing Lions club, said today that soldiers stationed on the Michigan State College campus will have an official "pick-up station" from which to "thumb" rides to downtown Lansing.

The station, a shelter enclosed on three sides to protect the men from the weather, is being established as the result of action by the Lions club and the City of East Lansing. Stewart said a similar shelter is planned for Lansing.

Prisoners Receive Boxes From YMCA

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—Each American serviceman in a German prison camp will receive a Christmas box from the Y. M. C. A., the national council of the organization announced today.

Each box will contain writing supplies, a table game, a musical instrument, religious articles, a strongly bound dairy, a stainless steel fork and spoon, an enameled cup and plate and a frying-pan.

The boxes will be distributed through the Y. M. C. A. war prisoners aid office.

Buy Christmas Seals

HEAVY LOSSES FORESEEN FOR NEXT 90 DAYS

HOME COMPLACENCY CAUSES WORRY IN WASHINGTON

BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

Washington, Dec. 22. (AP)—Hinting at offensives far mightier and bloodier than any yet undertaken by Anglo-American arms, one of the government's highest executives predicted tonight that American battle casualties in the next 90 days would more than triple the total for two years of war.

That would push the total of dead, wounded, missing and prisoners, which now stands at around 132,000, well past the half million mark.

Military Men Silent

The forecast appeared to contemplate a full-scale assault on the European continent within a matter of weeks and perhaps additional smashes at Japanese strongholds in the Pacific, where softening up processes already have been applied.

"ONLY GOD KNOWS"

Washington, Lec. 22 (AP) — Elmer Davis, director of the Office of War Information, tonight declared that "only God knows what American battle casualties will be in the next 90 days or any other time."

This was his reaction when asked to comment on a prediction by one of the government's highest civilian officials that American casualties would more than triple the total for the past two years of war.

Davis said it was undoubtedly true that the hardest fighting lay ahead, but emphasized his view that it was impossible for anyone to predict the number of casualties, or say when they would occur.

However, the prediction was made by a civilian official and the intimation that a cross-channel invasion might be imminent was not echoed elsewhere in Washington. On the contrary, unofficial speculation has centered on spring as the earliest starting time for a European invasion.

The war and navy departments had no comment on the civilian official's remarks.

People Need Shock

The warning comes at a time when the top stratum of government officials, including President Roosevelt, is represented as perturbed over what it calls complacency on the home front and fearful that the people are ill-prepared for news of war operations tremendously costly in lives and blood.

Some of these officials say that only a tremendous shock, such as a full-fledged military disaster or the bombing of an American city, can make the people forget a measure of selfishness and awaken them adequately to the brutal realities of war.

While printed and spoken words thus far have failed to arouse the people to the significance of the war, they believe, pictorial evidence of the horrors of the conflict may help bring about a partial awakening.

Films Teach Lesson

Consequently, official motion pictures of the Marine conquest of Tarawa atoll in the Gilbert Islands may be released. They have

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DROP IS TAKEN BY EGG PRICES

Heavy Production Causes Slump To Well Below OPA Ceilings

Chicago, Dec. 22 (AP)—A heavy movement of eggs from producing territory, coupled with a decrease in demand, today caused a slump in wholesale egg prices in many cities throughout the country.

Eggs were selling well below OPA ceilings in some cities with lower quality grades at the widest discounts. The price slump started late last week and accelerated this week.

Chicago wholesale prices were down three to four cents a dozen from late last week. Quotations were as much as 11 cents under OPA ceilings. Twice as many eggs were in the hands of wholesalers as last week, and daily arrivals were running well above last week and last year.

Throughout the dairy state of Wisconsin spectacular declines were reported. Some grades of eggs were selling as much as 21 cents a dozen under a month ago in the Sheboygan area. Produce men said lack of storage space was causing some wholesalers to dump holdings at a loss.

New Year Drinkers Get 2 Extra Hours

Lansing, Dec. 22 (AP)—Michigan cabaret drinkers will have an extra two hours revel on New Year's eve.

The state liquor control commission decided today to permit establishments selling beer or liquor by the glass to serve intoxicants until 4 a. m. New Year's day, instead of closing at the usual 2 a. m. hour. They will have until 4:30 a. m. to clear their places of patrons.

The commission made it plain that in municipalities where an earlier closing is established by local ordinance or resolution of the local governing body, the local ruling will prevail.

Drinking places may reopen at 7 a. m. as usual on New Year's day.

LEWIS CALLED FASCIST

Moscow, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Soviet labor publication "War and the Working Class" today called John L. Lewis, American labor leader, "that Fascist sectarian" and also accused "reactionary leaders of the American Federation of Labor of making political war against both Soviet labor unions and the Soviet Union.

Today's News Highlights

WAS AT TARAWA — Pfc. Edward Girard of Gladstone was with Marines in bloody assault upon atoll. Page 7.

WAR CASUALTY — Harold Olsen, 30, flight instructor at Jackson, Miss., army air base, killed in plane crash. Page 3.

BIG DEMAND—Used household goods moving fast nowadays, second hand dealers reveal. Page 10.

STORY HOUR — Special juvenile program at Carnegie library today. Page 5.

HEARING — Thirty - two petitioners for citizenship to get final hearing here on January 3 before Judge Bell. Page 6.

GREER GARSON, LUKAS HONORED

Critics Vote Them Two Best Performers Of Year

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)— The performances of Greer Garson in "Random Harvest" and Paul Lukas in "Watch On The Rhine" were described tonight by the Film Daily, on the basis of a poll, as the best on the American screen in 1943.

Newspaper, magazine, syndicate, news service and radio critics and reviewers participated in the balloting.

Second place in the voting for best performance by a feminine star went to Ingrid Bergman for her portrayal in "For Whom The Bell Tolls." Miss Bergman's action in "Casablanca" also gave her a tie for third place with Joan Fontaine in "The Constant Nymph." Claudette Colbert in "So Proudly We Hail" was fifth.

James Cagney's performance in "Yankee Doodle Dandy" was listed as second the best in the male category. Ronald Colman in 'Random Harvest" took third place; Gary Cooper in 'For Whom The Bell Tolls," fourth, and Humphrey Bogart in "Casablanca," fifth.

Sam Wood won the best direction title for his "For Whom The Bell Tolls." Noel Coward was second for "In Which We Serve," Clarence Brown, third, for "The Human Comedy"; Mervyn Le Roy, fourth, for "Random Harvest", and Alfred Hitchcock, fifth, for "Shadow Of A Doubt."

Jack Jenkins in "The Human Comedy" was listed as giving the best performance by a juvenile actor, and Margaret O'Brien's performance in "Journey For Margaret" was chosen as best among feminine juveniles.

Selected as "finds" of the year were Sonny Tufts, Dorothy McGuire, Katina Paxinou, Susan Peters, Robert Walker and Joseph Cotton.

Mrs. D. J. Madagin Dies In Marinette

Mrs. D. J. Madagin, pioneer resident of Marinette, died Wednesday morning at her home, Riverside Avenue, following a two years' illness.

Mrs. Madagin who was well known to a number of Escanaba residents, is survived by her husband, and two nieces, Mrs. B. Howell of Huntington, Ind., who arrived in Marinette Monday, and Mrs. Edward Meyer, of Lexington, Ky., who arrived there Tuesday night.

Funeral services are to be held on Friday at Marinette.

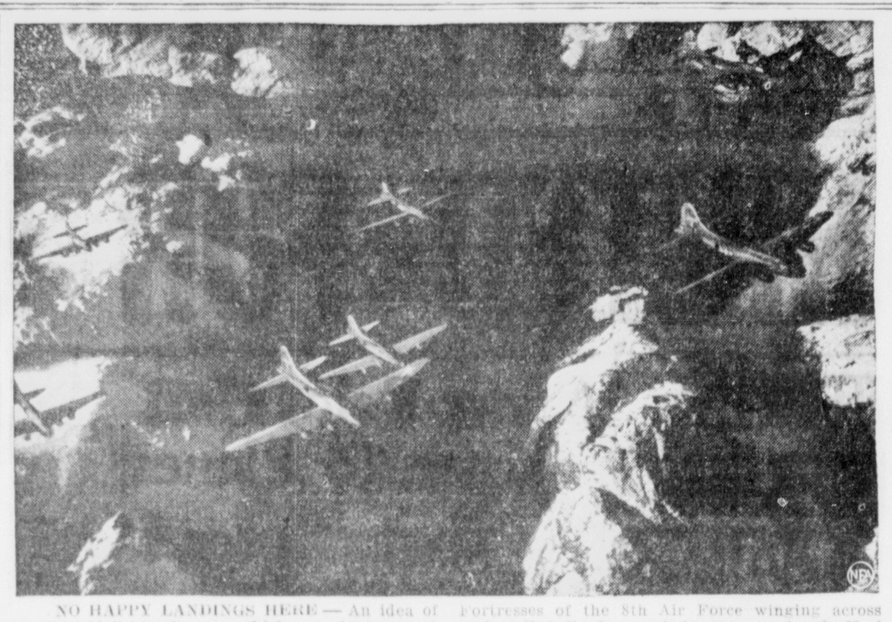
Kiwanians To Sing Christmas Carols

Members of the Escanaba Kiwanis club will help "keep the kettles boiling" by singing Christmas carols at the Salvation Army kettle station, Ludington and Eleventh streets, between 7 and 7:30 o'clock this evening.

The group will be led by the Kiwanis glee club, composed of Edward Rudness, Capt. Milton Anderson, Thaxter Shaw, William J. Miller and Harold Gasman.

DIRECTS PLANNING

Lansing, Dec. 22 (AP) — Governor Kelly today designated A. N. Langius, of East Lansing, director of the state building division, as acting head of the state planning commission pending appointment of a successor to the late R. V. Gay, who died Thursday.



NO HAPPY LANDINGS HERE — An idea of the "suicide" terrain over which our airmen must sometimes fly to get at the foe is given by the photo above. It shows half a dozen Boeing Flying Fortresses of the 8th Air Force winging across rock-walled fiords on their way to bomb Nazi bases in Norway. (NEA Photo.)

Roosevelts Ban Fancy Gift Packages, Spend Holiday At Hyde Park

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—For the first time since they came to the White House in 1933, the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will spend Christmas at their family home at Hyde Park, N. Y., and two of their four sons will be home from the war to celebrate with them.

Presents will be opened Christmas afternoon around a tree in the library of the old stone and stucco mansion overlooking the Hudson river, and Mr. Roosevelt will carve the turkey at a family dinner in the evening.

White House officials said the president didn't want his gifts wrapped because that would save two or three barrels of paper. And the presents he will distribute to the White House staff from his office desk tomorrow morning won't be done up in fancy paper and ribbons either.

The president and first lady will receive the household staff and their families and children tomorrow afternoon in the east room of the White House.

They will be in Hyde Park Friday and from there, in mid-afternoon, the chief executive will broadcast yuletide greetings to the nation and the men and women in the armed services around the world. His address will be piped back to Washington, where traditional ceremonies will be held around a national Christmas tree on the south lawn of the White House.

After the speech, the president and Mrs. Roosevelt will receive the people who live on their 1,200-acre Dutchess county estate. In the evening, as he always does on Christmas Eve, Mr. Roosevelt will read Dickens' Christmas Carol to the family.

The members of the family who will be present are a daughter, Mrs. John Boettiger, and three children, Eleanor, Curtis and John; Lieutenant and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., and children, Frandlin O., 3rd, and Christopher; Lieutenant and Mrs. John A. Roosevelt and children, Haven and Ann; and Mrs. James Roosevelt, widow of the president's half brother. Two old friends of the family, Major Harry Hooker and Mrs. Trude Pratt, have been asked to come over for the holiday.

In contrast with peacetime custom, the White House will be decorated sparingly this Christmas. There will be a wreath over the front door and in the windows on either side of the door. In the lobby inside will be a few poinsettias, more wreaths and a spray of mistletoe hanging from the chandelier.

The White House Christmas tree, in the East room, is being decorated only with imitation snow and white streamers and lights.

News From Men In The Service

Sgt. Bonard Cousineau, who is serving wth the armed forces in England, has been advanced to the rank of staff sergeant, his mother, Mrs. Albert Cousineau, 216 Stephenson avenue, has been advised.

Colder Weather Expected Today

The temperature dipped to two degrees below zero in Escanaba yesterday and lower temperature is expected this morning, the local office of the U. S. Weather Bureau reported yesterday.

A break in the cold wave, however, is anticipated tonight or tomorrow.

No snow is in prospect, the bureau reported.

Gas Rations Lost By 20 Deer Hunters

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 22. (AP)—Twenty west Michigan deer hunters had their gasoline ration suspended for a sixty day period, effective immediately. James H. McLaughlin, OPA district enforcement attorney, announced late Wednesday. The hunters, alleged by OPA to have violated rationing regulations, were all notified personally to appear at the Grand Rapids district office or before special hearing officers at Mackinac City within three days, OPA officials said.

Following failure of the twenty to appear, default suspension orders were signed and entered by Everd C. Dudley, special hearing officer. The men were notified by registered mail to turn over gasoline ration to local boards. Boards also were notified of the action.

WODEHOUSE BANNED

London, Dec. 22 (AP)—The British Broadcasting Corp. today banned the airing of musical comedies with lyrics by P. G. Wodehouse, on the ground that the "jeeves" author, interned by the Nazis, "broadcasts for the enemy."

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been shown to selected groups in Washington, but the versions released for public exhibition have been cut to remove some of the more horrible features. A real effort may be made by high executives to induce the army and navy to let the public see unexpurgated battle films.

These executives are convinced that the films would teach a real lesson on the cost of war and the courage of American fighting men. And, however ghastly and gory they may be, they think their showing would help stimulate the morale and production on the home front.

President Roosevelt may touch again in a speech to the nation and armed forces Friday on his contention that the road to victory still is long and difficult. Some of his key advisors are known to believe that it is foolish to look for any collapse in Germany unless it is occasioned by a military defeat. That defeat, they are convinced, can be inflicted only through the payment of a heavy toll of allied casualties.

Europe Well Fortified

The conviction is based in part on the lessons learned at Tarawa. With 15 months to fortify the island, the Japanese constructed positions from which bombs and the shelling of naval guns failed to dislodge them. While Marines moved in to blast them out with dynamite and flame throwers, the enemy poured out a deadly hail of fire which made the engagement perhaps the bloodiest and costliest of its scope in American history.

With longer to prepare, top-flight Washington officials believe the Germans have constructed even stronger positions around the European fortress and still heavier casualties must be expected if they are to be forced from them.

Soldier On Leave Works In Warplant

Muskegon, Dec. 22. (AP)—The postman taking a walk on his day off has nothing on PFC. Bill Beckley.

Home on furlough for the first time after 18 months service in the Aleutian theater of war, Beckley is working 16 hours a day for his former employer, the Campbell, Wyant and Cannon Foundry.

"Too little too late," he says, is what he does not want to see, and he is doing what he can to prevent it. His wife, a navy inspector at the Norge plant, is also doing her part.

Two of Beckley's brothers are in the army, his sister, WAC Pvt. Clara Farrell, is stationed at Fort Custer and her husband is fighting in the South Pacific.

MOYER IN HOSPITAL

Lansing, Dec. 22 (AP)—Dr. H. Allen Moyer of Charlotte, state health commissioner who has been ill of a heart condition for the past six weeks, has been admitted to St. Joseph's Mercy hospital in Ann Arbor for treatment.

DEFENSE LINE BELOW ROME IS TOTTERING

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of the terrific burden off the weary infantry, which has been struggling forward foot by foot through the mountains. A low plain spreads out beyond Cassino toward Rome, 70 miles away.

Flanking Thrust Progresses

Preceded by heavy artillery and mortar fire, American doughboys were methodically wiping out enemy pillboxes around San Vittore. The Nazis had fortified every house and natural obstacle in an effort to slow the advance.

A flanking drive on Cassino from the northeast by American and French troops made progress through rugged terrain west of Filignano. American infantry was reported attacking the mountain village of Acquafondata, only about eight airline miles from Cassino, after capturing a 3,000-foot peak in hard fighting. Cardito, four miles north of Acquafondata, also was under assault.

Disclosure that French troops had for three days been struggling for possession of a mountain pass in this flanking thrust gave the location of Gen. Pierre Juin's units for the first time since their presence on the Italian front was announced last week. The French infantry, employing the finest American weapons, had won the southern shoulder of the hotly-contested pass.

Ortona Real Fortress

Far across Italy on the Adriatic, Canadian infantry and tanks fought a roaring battle through the streets of Ortona. Normally a town of 9,000 population perched on a shelf 200 feet above the sea, Ortona had been turned into a veritable fortress by the defending Nazis. Until the Canadians fought their way into its southern edge Monday night the Germans had doggedly repulsed almost continuous attacks for two weeks.

American Mitchells and Warhawks bombed Terracina, 58 miles southeast of Rome, while fighters exploded a building believed to be a munitions factory near Colle Ferro, also southeast of the Italian capital. RAF Spitfires destroyed two locomotives and destroyed or damaged 16 trucks near the eighth army front, and American invaders wrecked a locomotive and six cars and damaged many others. American mediums again spanned the Adriatic to support Yugoslav partisan forces.

King Of Yugoslavia Deprived Of Rights By Edict Of Tito

BY ROGER GREENE

London, Dec. 22. (AP)—With the forces of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) battering the Nazis on all Yugoslav fronts, Tito's national council of liberation tonight ordered King Peter's government-in-exile deprived of all rights, and "forbade" the king from returning to his homeland until it is liberated.

The council issued a manifesto in which it declared that the exile government in Cairo has maintained "a hostile attitude" toward the battling patriots and has spread "lies and slanders" about Tito's guerrillas.

Meanwhile, Tito's outnumbered men, spurred by an allied pledge of greater support, were on the offensive on all sectors after having beaten off big - scale German assaults in Croatia.

New Orleans Track Mishap Kills Jockey

New Orleans, Dec. 22 (AP) — One jockey was seriously injured, three others were bruised and two horses were killed in training accidents today at the fair grounds race track.

Dr. E. F. Bacon, track physician, said Jockey Frank Early suffered an injured back and would be out of the saddle for some time. Other jockeys less seriously hurt were Aubrey Snellings, Charles Fields and Don Scurlock.

The horses killed were Ellen's Chance, a juvenile filly owned by D. Delano, and White Bait, purchased just a half hour before the accident by Jack Goldstein of Toronto, Canada, from Mrs. H. P. Bonner.

Philippines Hero Killed In Crash

Burbank, Calif., Dec. 22 (AP) — Lt. Col. William E. Dyess, army air forces hero of the Philippines campaign who escaped a Japanese prison camp, was killed today in the crash of his P-38 fighter.

His plane out of control, burst into flames, and sheared off the steeple of a church before stopping in the driveway of a residence.

A witness, Howard C. Gowman, service station operator, told army investigators Col. Dyess might have made a safe landing in a vacant lot except for his attempt to save a passing motorist who was in his path.

Seven Found Guilty In Million Dollar Filmdom Extortion

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—A federal jury tonight returned a verdict of guilty against all seven defendants charged with consiracy to extort more than $1,000,000 from the motion picture industry.

The verdicts were announced at 10:08 p. m., Eastern War Time, ten hours and 13 minutes after the jury received the case.

Conviction carried a possible maximum sentence of ten years imprisonment and $10,000 fine.

The convicted men are:

Louis Campagna, Philip D'Andrea, Francis Maritote, Charles Gios and Paul De Lucia, all of Chicago; John Roselli of Los Angeles and Chicago, and Louis Kaufman, business agent of the Newark, N. J., local of the AFL International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employes.

Subsidy Extended For Dairy Business

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—The government subsidy to dairymen, averaging about three-fourths of a cent a quart on fluid milk, is expected to be continued a month beyond its December 31 expiration date to prevent a further drop in an already short level of production.

Indicating such action, food administration officials said they had ascertained from congressional leaders that continuation of the subsidy for a brief period would not violate a congressional agreement that the administration would inaugurate no new subsidies pending settlement of the food subsidy controversy after the congressional recess.

ESPIONAGE CHARGED

Detroit, Dec. 22. (AP)—Federal Judge Edward J. Moinet said today that Dr. Fred W. Thomas, local obstetrician, and Bertrand Hoffman, merchant seaman, will go on trial Jan. 18 on charges of espionage.

Said She Gave $900 To Man To Wed Her

Knoxville, Tenn. (AP) — The 66-year-old mother of six children asked Domestic Relations Judge Hon. B. Webster for a second divorce from her husband, also 66.

"He told me if I would give him $900 he'd marry me again," she told the court. "And, that if we didn't get along he'd pay back the $900." They were divorced three years ago.

"Did he pay you back the $900?" the court wanted to know.

"No, he did not," she said. "I'm not marrying him any more. If I get loose this time it's for quits."

She got loost all right.

Lives Dangerously, But He Dies In Bed

Shreveport, La. (AP) — Smokie II, who never missed a fire in the 15 years she served as mascot of the Central fire station, has gone to join her faithful canine predecessors.

With appropriate rites she was buried back of the station beside Screwball and Smokie I.

Screwball rode wagon and truck for 17 years before being fatally injured by one of those "newfangled" street cars. Smokie I died beneath the wheels of an automobile at age six.

Two Brothers, But Have Similar Name

Knoxville, Tenn. (AP) — William Bryan Moore introduced his brother to Charles Burks.

"Charles, meet my brother, Bill, from Andrews, N. C." Moore said.

"Bill?" returned Burks. "Why I thought your name was Bill."

"It is—and so is my brother's. I'm William Bryan Moore and he's William Jennings Moore."

Their parents thought a lot of the late William Jennings Bryan, many-time candidate for president.

VITEBSK NOW WITHIN RANGE OF RED GUNS

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matic riflemen were wiped out, seven tanks and two armored cars destroyed."

In another sector repeated attacks by large forces of tanks were flung back and the Germans retired after the loss of 18 tanks.

The communique said that 148 tanks were destroyed in Tuesday's fighting, 45 of them southwest of Zhlobin and 50 in the Korosten area—an indication of the intensive fighting in these areas.

In the drive on Vitebsk Red army ski troops swung behind German lines and chopped defending units into pieces.

"The air was filled with one continuous explosion for hours on end as the Russians laid down a thick artillery barrage," one German war reporter said, while overhead Soviet Stormovik divebombers turned "German roads of retreat into blazing flarepaths."

A Moscow radio commentator said the main defense line before Vitebsk — probably the most strongly-fortified German base on the entire front—was cracked by the Red army and Russian troops, tanks and guns poured through "like an avalanche."

Nearing Inner Forts

However the Germans were stiffening on the battleground covered with fog and snow. The Russians were now approaching the inner belt of fortifications outside the city as they were reported fighting in the suburbs of the railway station of Gorodok, 20 miles to the north. Reports that they were only 15 miles from the city gave no further identification of the sector.

The Russians moving along the Nevel - Vitebsk railway were also advancing farther west toward the Vitebsk-Polotsk railway and highway, Moscow said. However, although they had taken hundreds of towns and hamlets in the area they have not severed any main lines of communications or reached any important objectives as yet.

Pinnacles National Monument, in California, was visited by 25,086 persons in 1940.

-:- Munising News -:-

Development Club Reelects Officers

Officers of the Munising Development club were re-elected at the annual meeting of the organization, held in the Beach Inn Monday evening. Officers are:

President, A. Frank Aley.

First vice-president, Vernon A. Floria.

Second vice-president, Ben Zastrow.

Secretary, Lewis J. Merwin.

Treasurer, George Chudacoff.

Trustees, Frank Runsat and Borah Osser.

LIBRARY CLOSES

Munising public library will be closed December 23 to January 4, inclusive, it was announced yesterday by Miss Edna Erickson, librarian.

MASS SCEHDULE CHANGED

The schedule for Christmas masses at Sacred Heart church is as follows: Midnight Mass, 9:30 a. m. and 11 a. m. The previous schedule had to be cancelled because an assistant priest was not available.

MUNISING BRIEFS

Pvt. William Schilling, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Schilling, arrived on a furlough Wednesday. He is with the skitroops at Camp Hale, Colorado.

Cpl. Less D. Ames, Jr., will arrive home Wednesday evening from Camp Hale, Colorado, on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ames. He is with the skitroops.

Bob Shaffstal, who is studying dentistry at the University of Michigan, is expected home Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shaffstall, Varnum street. He is a private first class in the U. S. Army.

Gwen Ames will spend Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ames. She is employed in Milwaukee.

Mark Boyak and Edward Sowa arrived home to visit their parents for the Christmas holidays.

Dorothy True and Rita Carefelle of Lansing arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

T. A. Aaunderud, U. S. Marine Corps, arrived home on leave to visit his family. He is stationed in California.

WANTED

A night clerk

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Feature No. 1

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Note— "Buck Benny Rides Again" shown Today at 2:00-6:45 and 9:25. "The Battle Of Russia" Shown at 3:30 and 8:10 (ONLY). You can come as late as 8:10 tonight and see a full Show.

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Oil-tanned, leather tops. Rubber bottoms. Sizes 6 to 11

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Sizes 8 to 16. Assorted colors

$1.98

Men's Flannel Pajamas

Coat or Slip-on. Sizes A-B-C-D.

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22 Chlorine (symbol)
23 Us
24 Therefore
26 Biblical pronoun
27 Jumbled type
28 Calcium (symbol)
30 Half an em
31 Erbium (symbol)
33 Musical note
34 Alternating current (abbr.)
36 Provided
38 Senior (abbr.)
40 Any
41 Twice (prefix)
42 Mouth part
44 On board
48 Sun
49 Constellation
50 By way of
51 Mythological maiden
52 Provide with weapons
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55 Bodily structure
57 Inclinations
58 Come in

VERTICAL

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7 Flower
8 Records
9 Behold!
10 Enthusiastic ardor
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14 Every
18 Orbs
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25 Sea
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29 Part of circle
32 Arizona river
35 She was well known to —— fans
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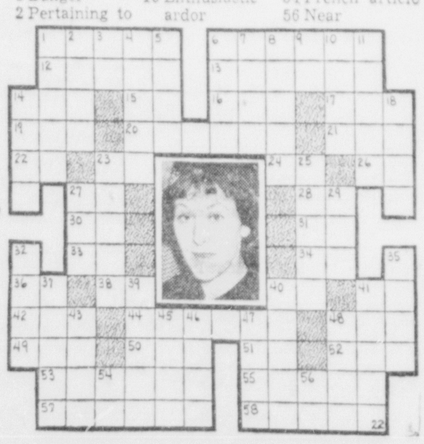
Answer to Previous Puzzle



REUNION IN THE GILBERTS—Lieut. Bruno Raymond, center, born in the Gilbert Islands, hadn't seen his father, Moritz, left, and his half-native mother, Maria, in nine years. When he went ashore with American forces invading Makin, there was a family reunion. Lieut. Raymond, of the Royal Australian Navy, is attached to the U. S. Navy as a pilot. (NEA Photo.)

Newberry

Christmas Services

Newberry, Mich.—The Methodist, Presbyterian and Swedish Lutheran churches are holding special Christmas services and programs all week for the entertainment of the young and old.

The Methodist church presented a Christmas cantata Sunday night at 7:30 p. m. and on Monday night a full Christmas program with Santa Claus to distribute presents at close of evening.

The Messiah Lutheran church has early morning service at 6:00 a. m.

The Presbyterian church service of Christmas music and sermons was held on Sunday, Dec. 20 at 11:00 a. m. and the Sunday school program for the children was held Dec. 21, at 7 o'clock.

B. & P. W. Meeting

The regular meeting of the B. & P. W. Club of Newberry was held on Tuesday in the dining room of the community building. Dinner was served to 29 little girls, guests of the club, the tables were decorated with colored lights and evergreens and Santa Claus entered with gifts for each little guest at the close of the evening. Christmas carols and recitations were given.

Village Party

The village of Newberry and the township boards decided to have their Christmas party for the little folk on Wednesday evening. The two trees standing at the corners, east and west of Newberry and Truman streets will be decorated with colored lights and all brightly lighted for a couple of hours on Christmas eve and Christmas night.

Christmas Ball

The annual Christmas Ball sponsored by the seniors last week end at the school gymn was a decided success, even though a moderate sized crowd was present. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Bystrom, Mr. and Mrs. Byers and Mr. and Mrs. Cupples. The gymn was prettily decorated in Christmas colored lights and a Christmas tree and pine decorations gave the right Christmas setting. A seven piece orchestra played from 8 to midnight.

School Programs

Most of the rooms had Christmas programs, although a good many pupils are absent because of illness, with heavy colds and the "flu". The high school held their program Friday afternoon in the high school auditorium with the band, and the high school chorus, and the art classes and the general assembly all participating.

Stamp Sale

The absence of school children because of illness made the stamp sale slump last week, but seven of the rooms still maintained their 100 percent rating.

Basketball Tickets

The sale of season tickets for basketball has also slumped of late, as only 42 adult tickets and 61 student tickets have been sold. There are still some excellent reserve seats available and by calling 5R, they may be quickly reserved any time now.

Legion of Merit

For exceptional meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in New Guinea, the Legion of Merit was awarded to Master Sgt. Robert E. Brundage, of East Lansing, Mich., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brundage of State hospital location, of Newberry. Mr. Brundage is superintending the construction of the new State infirmary at the State hospital.

War Bond Drive

The Newberry B. & P. W. Club is conducting a drive for sale of War Bonds, from Dec. 15 to Feb. 15. Members selling are: Helen Forbes, Marvel Bohn, Elizabeth Hall, Marguerite Briggs and Florence Young.

Masonic Election

Masons of the McMillan Lodge, F. & A. M. at their annual election of officers on Wednesday, Dec. 1, elected:

W. M.—E. E. Kalnbach.
S. W.—C. O. Johnson.
J. W.—N. A. Mohar.
Sec.—M. B. Purdy.
Rep. G. L.—G. A. Frixon.
Temple Ass'n—W. E. Lavender, W. J. Johnson, Wm. Kronquist, 3 yr. terms. N. D. Ford, 1 year to fill vacancy.

Inducted

William Huggins and Robert Burtt of Luce county were inducted into the Navy at Marquette last week, left Thursday, Dec. 16 for the Great Lakes training station to begin their "boot" training. Ken Foster, Leonard Carlson and Leslie Conlon will leave on Jan. 3 for their training camp.

Swanson-LaMothe

Miss Shirley A. Swanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swanson and Cpl. Ernest F. LaMothe, son of Geo. LaMothe, were married Dec. 11, with the Rev. R. A. Garrison reading the marriage service. Miss Bernice LaLone and Mr. Emil Hoen were witnesses. The bride will remain in Newberry, working as an attendant at the Newberry State hospital. The groom has gone back to his station at Camp Stewart, Ga.

Sales Lagging

The total sales of War Bonds are lagging in Luce county—amounting to only $11,637.50, instead of its quota of $25,000. The report of firms in Luce county employing more than 25 persons, with payroll deduction plan for the purchase of war savings bond, also show a falling off. A representative from the U. S. Treasury department will be in Luce county in the near future to contact employees in all plants to try to bring employee participation up to 90 percent with 10 percent of salaries going into bonds.

CLIMB UPON MY KNEE

When Lou Boudreau, youthful manager of the Cleveland Indians, was born, Connie Mack, veteran manager of the Philadelphia Athlethics, was 55 years old.

PLANE CRASH VICTIM—Harold Olsen, of this city, flight instructor at the Army Air Base, Jackson, Miss., was killed Tuesday in an airplane crash. Funeral services will be held in Escanaba.

Seney

Club Party

Seney—The Woman's Club had their annual Xmas party Saturday evening at the school. Twenty guests were present. Several games of cribbage were played with prizes going to Mrs. A. Nelson, Norman Nelson and Mrs. Faulkner and Ernest Tovey. After the games, a delicious potluck lunch was served at a long table gaily decorated in Xmas colors and candles. Gifts were exchanged after which Xmas carols were sung.

Miss Gladys Johnson left Saturday for Pontiac where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Herman Roemer and Frank Reiter left this week for Detroit to spending the holidays with relatives.

Rev. Schilling from Newberry held Christmas services here Sunday. A program was presented by the Sunday School children. Services will not be held again until Jan. 2.

Mrs. Hattie Stillman left Monday for Chicago to spend the winter months with relatives.

HAROLD OLSEN, FLYER, KILLED

Was Flight Instructor At Army Air Base At Jackson, Miss.

Harold Olsen, 30, of Escanaba, flight instructor at the Army Air Base at Jackson, Miss., was killed in a plane crash on Tuesday, December 21. No details of the accident were contained in the message received by his sister, Mrs. John F. Bolger.

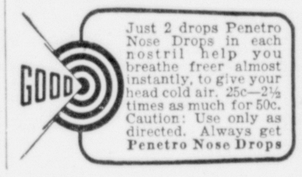
Mr. Olsen was born at Fox, and attended the Escanaba public schools. Following his graduation from Escanaba high school, he attended Northern Michigan College of Education at Marquette. He was with the American Airlines in New York City before becoming an instructor.

He married Miss Louise Cunningram, of Tulsa, Okla., two years ago.

Surviving are his wife, his mother, Mrs. Anna Olsen, of Chicago; and the following brothers and sisters: Lieut. Rolfe Olsen of San Pedro, Calif.; Mrs. Walter Arntzen, Mrs. John F. Bolger, Mrs. Harold L. Olsen and Mrs. Vernon Neumann, of Escanaba, and Edmund Olsen, Einar Olsen and Mrs. B. Fisher, of Chicago.

The body will be brought to Escanaba this evening on the "400", accompanied by his wife, and will be taken to the Allo Funeral Home. Arrangements for the services are incomplete.

Captain Walter Arntzen of the Ferry Command is arriving today to attend the services.



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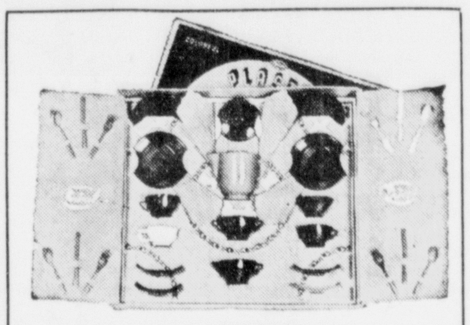

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PURSES
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Fabric and leather purses . . . all new styles and colors. The perfect gift for her.

Children's
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23c & Up
Children's cotton hose. Give them practical gifts this year. All sizes.

Wrisley's
Bath Crystals
47c Bag
Bath crystals in Apple Blossom, Bouquet, Pine and Carnation. A fine gift.

Printed
HANKIES
19c & Up
Women's printed hankies in fine lawn and linens. Always a welcome gift.

Card Table
COVERS
95c & Up
Card table covers in simulated leather and quilted taffetas. All colors.

Fostoria
ASH TRAYS
$1.20 Set
Nested Fostoria ash trays . . . a fine gift for men or women. Three colors.

ICE SKATES
Ice skates on shoes for all the family. Hockey and racers. Get them today.
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Children's Books
We have just received a new shipment of children's books. Beautiful books for boys and girls.
50c up

ONE TABLE
BOOKS
½ Price
One large table of children's and youth's books. All famous books for youngsters of all ages. Buy these last minute gifts today.

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LUGGAGE
We thought it wasn't going to get here in time for Christmas, but it is here. Matched pieces and suit cases. Good looking, well made luggage for men and women. Here is a perfect and useful gift.

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Boys' mufflers in solid colors and plaids. Wools and wool mixtures.

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Boys' ties in prints, stripes and dots. Boxed ready to Christmas wrap.

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COOKING KITS
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Complete regulation Boy Scout cooking kits. The perfect gift for the Boy Scout.

BOY SCOUT
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Boy Scout official knap - sacks. Large enough to carry all their belongings.

CHRISTMAS SALE!
COATS
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Your final opportunity to save on this special sale lot of casual and dress coats. These are all untrimmed coats in a wide variety of sizes. A wonderful Christmas bargain at only $5. Get here early for best selection.

WHITE STAG
FOUR SEASON'S JACKETS
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ENTIRE STOCK
SKIIS
$9.95 & UP
25% OFF
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Strike Date Set

THE 15 non-operating railroad unions, representing more than a million workers, have set 6 a. m. Thursday, Dec. 30, as the time for going on a nation-wide strike for increased wages.

An ultimatum from the railroad brotherhoods concerning plans to stage a walkout does not arouse as much as public concern as a threat from John L. Lewis and his coal miners, however. It is not because a railway tieup would not be as serious as a coal strike; in fact, the possibilities for hindering the nation's war program are even greater, but there still exists general confidence that somehow the railway workers' differences will be ironed out.

The railroad unions have had the good fortune of possessing able and intelligent leadership. These leaders know from experience just how far they can go in making demands and they usually realize the opportune time for effecting a compromise. There have been few serious labor disputes on the railroads in peacetime, and it is unlikely the railway unions will change their attitude in wartime. Consequently, the general public anticipates that before the hands of the clock reach 6 a. m. on Dec. 30 an amicable settlement will have been reached in this wage dispute.

Franco Curries Favor

THE rats are beginning to desert the Fascist ship.

Generalissimo Franco has announced from Madrid that he is releasing thousands of Republican political prisoners from Spanish cells and is demobilizing the Falange militia, counterpart of the German Gestapo: All this is being done, Franco explains, because his military dictatorship has established a state of calm and order in Spain after its bloody civil war. Everyone is happy and everybody likes the fine Franco government, according to his story.

It was only a few months ago that Franco was loudly proclaiming the victory of the Axis forces in Europe, and not many days ago he had the audacity to send his greetings and best wishes to a puppet ruler installed by the Japanese in the Philippines.

But recent military developments apparently are changing Franco's opinion about the outcome of the war in Europe. The devastating bombings by Allied fliers of Berlin and other strategic points in Hitler's Fortress Europa are making a heavy impression upon Madrid. The steady advance of Allied troops toward Rome also cannot be overlooked.

The good old Fascist ship is being buffeted about by the waves of Allied fury, and the rats, like General Franco and other of his ilk, are now trying to transfer their affections to the more likely winners. The Franco crowd, dressing up like wolves in sheep's clothing, want to remain in power in Spain after dictatorships are defeated by the forces of democracy. The tyrants want to save their skins.

The Burden of Every Day

IT IS enough to observe from snatches of conversation heard on the street and in the shops just what the real burdens and calamities of this world really are.

They are not what the headlines would suggest.

The real burdens of life—if what people talk about is any indication—are the petty annoyances, the nagging anxieties, the subtle discourtesies and small meannesses of every day.

It is the absence of ordinary consideration, the readiness to wound the sensibilities of others, the thoughtless words and deeds, the sins of omission that cast a shadow over life when they are added up at the close of day.

On the other hand, the sun shines through the darkest cloud when there is appreciation shown one who merits it, when there is care shown not to expose the weak spots in another's armor, and when there is restraint on the part of the strong in the presence of the weak and helpless.

It is silly, of course, in a world as desperately placed as this world is right now, to be concerned about such pinpricks and minor irritations, or to be glad over such trifles.

But so we are. For here in the heart is where all wars start. And here we must write our own peace.

New Russian Anthem

AFTER staging a contest in which the leading poets and writers of the Soviet Union participated, the Moscow government has chosen a new Soviet national anthem to replace the "Internationale."

The Internationale, the revolutionary song of the Communists, was abandoned by the Council of Peoples Commissars, with the explanation that it "does not reflect the basic changes that have taken place in our country as a result of victories of the Soviet system."

The Red anthem served its purpose while the Communists were plotting the overthrow of the Czarist regime, and was used after the successful revolution in Russia by the Third Internationale, which sought to foment working class revolts all over the world.

Since the banishment of Trotsky, Russia has become nationalistic under Stalin's leadership, and another development pointing to the Soviet Union's declining interest in world revolution was the recent dissolution of the Third Internationale organization.

The Internationale was the battle cry of a people who felt they were mere slaves under the Czarist yoke. The new anthem is designed to express a Russia that has undergone vast social and economic changes, with millions fighting to a man to win back every foot of their territory. It typifies the regeneration of a nation which, despite the doubts of a cynical world, was able to organize a Red army that is now inflicting the heaviest punishment being suffered by a crack German military machine. The Russians are no longer downtrodden prisoners of starvation, as was suggested in the Internationale. They can no longer be denied their place under the sun, for if the other nations fail to join with Russia she will go her own way.

Other Editorial Comments

KEEPING THE TRUCKS ROLLING
(Green Bay Press Gazette)

It is difficult to realize the importance of the transportation service performed for the nation by the truck, bus and private automobile. Great sections of the nation would be almost entirely without any means of supporting the war effort or of contributing to the civilian needs if this arm of the transportation service should be disabled.

But everyone who gives even a fleeting thought to the matter must know that this industry is now living on its stock. Additions to the trucks and busses now in service are almost negligible while at the same time the losses due to the ravages of time and use must be exceptionally high. Thus the only hope of keeping this industry functioning is to provide adequate repairs.

The ODT giving attention to the truck repair problem finds that thousands of automobile mechanics have gone into military service or have been attracted to other war industries until now when the need for them in the garage is greatest there are fewer available. Faced with this situation the government has listed the automotive maintenance industry as essential to the war effort and has thus entitled its men to some degree of draft exemption. This will no doubt help to retain men now engaged in repair shops but it will probably not add many new workmen to this vital job. Threatened as the trucking industry is by sheer wear and tear it is by no means free from the even greater danger of lack of tires.

E. J. Konkol, director of the district office of the ODT, is authority for the report that the trucking industry in need of 293,000 tires in December will receive only 206,000. This most certainly will mean a great many idle trucks but even so there will be no relief in the first quarter of 1944 for then, according to Mr. Konkol, the demand will be for 888,000 tires and the deliveries will be only 577,000.

Under the circumstances truck operators are rapidly coming face to face with reality. No one can realize the situation better than the man with a tire certificate who can find no dealer with a suitable tire to sell. Some fleet operators, the ODT reports, have "stacks of certificates" but their trucks are still idle for lack of tires. This is a matter that cannot be cured by the truck operator. The best he can do is to cooperate in the programs for the reduction of mileage with the least loss of service to the public. The outlook is for the trucking business in the immediate future to be carried on about three-fourths of the tires now in use. Probably this can be done through careful planning. The ODT has accomplished much in this direction but it has far to go and must travel fast if it is to keep pace with the expected loss of serviceable equipment in the months ahead.

4-H AND THE WAR
(Detroit Free Press)

The fourteenth annual Michigan 4-H LLivestock show, concluded by a public auction of farm animals raised by young 4-H-ers, is a reminder of the great role played by this splendid organization. It is no accident that this year brought the largest number of entries ever exhibited at a State 4-H Club Show. Because of the war, the national 4-H goal was a doubling of the 1942 membership of 1,500,000 farm boys and girls.

Good standing means hard work and useful lessons learned. Each member is required to undertake a special project, whether it be raising hogs, sheep, dairy cows, beef cattle, poultry, rabbits, garden cultivation or honey production. Exact records must be kept of expenses to show how they match income. All over the United States, these young farmers, girls as well as boys, have responded with a will to the slogan: "4-H Will Help Win the War."

The four H's stand for Head, Hand, Heart and Health. Proof of adherence to the movement's useful principles and goals may be measured by the 4-H projects' aggregate value of from 35 to 40 million dollars for 1942. This year the sum will be much greater.

A Minnesota man, suing for divorce, charged his wife kissed him only when she wanted money. Ordinarily that would mean constantly.

The World Today

BY COL. FREDERICK PALMER
North American Newspaper Alliance

We get great news from New Britain to offset the very unpleasant news of the Allied loss of seventeen ships in the Italian harbor of Bari owing to our air defense, if there was any there, being off guard.

There is no catching those two young old hands, General Douglas MacArthur and Lieut. Gen. Walter C. Krueger, off guard out in the Southwest Pacific. They have just caught the Japs off guard again by the invasion of New Britain.

We shall hear more of Gen. Krueger, who will be sixty-three on Jan. 26. He is not many more months short of army retiring age than MacArthur.

If a vote were taken he would be chosen by many of his officer colleagues as the man to command the western front—unless General George C. Marshall is sent.

A thorough student of German strategy and tactics who had battle experience in France in World War I, he would have relished a crack at the German war machine in this war.

The objection was raised that he was too old for high command at the front. It happens, however, that while a woman is as old as she looks, a General is as old as he proves himself to be in battle.

The test of his health is how unhealthy he makes life for enemy generals. Some generals in their forties turn out to be very old, and enemy generals in the fifties or sixties give them an unhealthy time.

As an accepted war department courtesy MacArthur must have been asked whom he would like for commander at the time the sixth army was forming in the Southwest Pacific. He picked Krueger for that very tough job as head of the sixth army. They are an extraordinary team.

General MacArthur can be all fire and spirit and dramatize himself and the event, an actor and showman at times. Krueger is all calm analysis and judgment. A crisis only sharpens the edge of MacArthur's whippy blade, and come what may nothing ever excites Krueger. He just can't be fussed.

The health of the two young old masters of war must be very good considering how unhealthy they have been making it for the Japs. They have a clear strategic plan. The tactical skill with which it is executed has had another triumph in the taking of Arawe peninsula in New Britain. This is at the southern end of this mountainous, 300-mile-long island, which has heights rising to 5,000 and 6,000 feet, with the great base of Rabaul at the other end.

The young old team is 100 miles nearer Rabaul, and is less than 100 miles from the big Jap air base at Gasmata. They will not have Rabaul tomorrow, but they are on their way to close in on Rabaul by land, sea and air.

Somebody on the Allies' side should be subject to more penalty than a reprimand for the loss of the seventeen ships in Bari harbor. Here was a piece of real good news for the Germans who have been receiving none from their own fronts while our offesives in the Pacific have prevented Tokyo from sending any to Berlin.

Everybody knows by this time how exposed undefended ships at anchor are to a sudden surprise sweep of dive-bombers. Apparently those unloading at Bari were naked to the attack.

We are reminded that we have not yet altogether bombed German aircraft plants out of production. If this happened in one supply port in Italy consider what it would mean if it happened in several of the supply ports we shall need for a huge army on a western front.

A big majority of Army men, in filling out a gripe sheet, said they wanted more news from home. Let's all start pushing the pen more often!

Take My Word For it . . Frank Colby

SURPRISE WORD OF THE WEEK

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Recently I asked fifteen persons to pronounce the word CORROBORATE, meaning "to confirm." All but one, a speech teacher, mispronounced it as "koe-OB-uh-rate." Indeed, I think it will come as a distinct surprise to many of my readers that "koe-OB-uh-rate" is altogether incorrect.

Note the spelling. Not even the most practiced R-dropper of New England or the South can properly dispense with the second of the two "r's," for it begins the second syllable, thus: cor-rob-o-rate.

The correct pronunciation is: **kuh-ROB-oh-rate.**

It's Hard to Believe

St. Louis: The word EXPLODE bothers me. Please give its origin.—A. L. F.

Answer: Do you remember the days of the 10, 20 and 30 melodramas when it was considered good form to hiss the villain off the stage? Have you ever heard a Town Hall audience "boo" a speaker? Have you ever heard baseball fans try to confuse thet pitcher by clapping and stamping in unison? Such a demonstration of disapproval was known to the ancient Romans as **explosum**, from **explodo**, "to make a noisy demonstration so as to drive a player off the stage."

By extension, these meanings followed: to disapprove; to reject; to disprove; to burst with a loud report.

My new pamphlet lists and explains the rhetorical figures of speech, such as metaphors, similes, litotes, euphemisms, etc., a valuable reference for all writers. For a free copy, send a stamped (3c), self-addressed envelope to Frank Colby, in care of this paper. Ask for FIGURES OF SPEECH.

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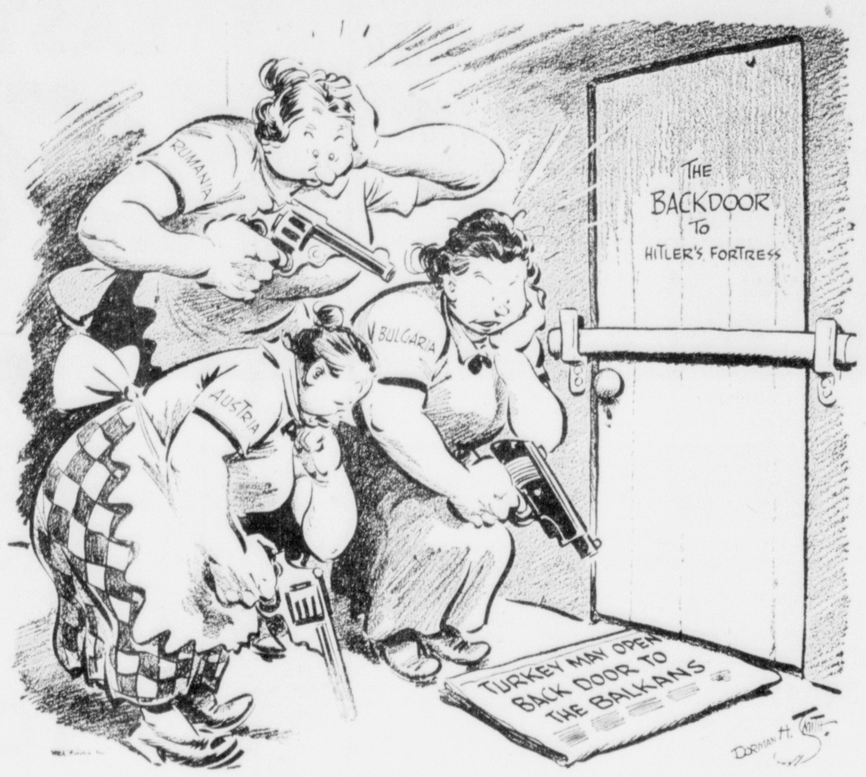

Good Morning!

By The Bugler

DIM-OUT CHRISTMAS—Many Escanaba families are being very patriotic this year in conserving critical resources, particularly the fuel that goes into making electricity. Some of this saving is being accomplished unwillingly, however. The dim-out that surrounds the family Christmas tree in the parlor is not altogether a matter of patriotism — it's a case of necessity.

Dunathan

For Christmas tree bulbs are as hard to come by in Escanaba as a free handout of beefsteak at the butcher shop.

At the beginning of Christmas week in many households the boxes of ornaments and strings of lights were brought down off closet shelves in preparation for the joyous business of decorating the tree. The children cluster happily about, stepping on ornaments, light bulbs and father's fingers. There are five strings of lights in their boxes—and only enough lights for three of them. What to do! Only one thing, of course, get some more.

But that is easier said than done. The Bugler personally toured the shops where he thought they might have Christmas tree bulbs, only to be met by clerks who shook their heads. They did offer substitutes—always lights on strings—expensive strings. But The Bugler was intent on buying just bulbs, without strings. Finally the thing got to be less than amusing. A hunted, haggard look crept into his eye, and as The Bugler staggered into a shop the clerk said:

"No, we haven't any."

Nonplussed, The Bugler asked what it was they didn't have any of, and the clerk said "Christmas tree lights." The Bugler of course wanted to know how this mental giant behind the counter had been able to read what he flatters himself by calling his mind.

"Well," said the clerk, yawning, "you were just in here a few minutes ago and I said no then, too."

That goes to show how insidious this search for Christmas tree bulbs can become. Thinking the clerk might be hiding bins of bulbs under the counter, special stock for his friends or for soldiers home on leave, The Bugler asked what they did with all the bulbs left over from last Christmas. He was told they were sold the first few days they were displayed—and no new ones are being made.

Going back home The Bugler found the Christmas tree in complete darkness instead of the previous gloom. Inquiry disclosed that the children had decided they would do a little conserving of their own. They had taken out all the bulbs and placed them in a paper sack.

"Where did you put the sack?" asked The Bugler solicitously.

"In the chair your sitting in, Daddy," replied the thoughtful little dears.

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AT LAST—The exigencies of war has brought modern comfort and convenience to Delta county's court house. For nigh onto 50 years employes of the county's administrative branch of government have had to use rest rooms on the second floor, or in the dungeon in the basement.

Then this year the county board of supervisors decided it would cut expenses, wartime and otherwise, and close off the second floor of the building except when it was necessary to open it for circuit court or for county board meetings. This means those rest rooms on the second floor might just as well have been located in Laborador, so far as temperature is concerned.

So, that brought the rest room in the cellar into greater prominence in the scheme of things. But this could be approached only by going outside the building — out the back door, around and down an outside stairway. Well, this left the situation bordering on desperation—and it had to be a desperate case indeed before the exodus into the sub-zero gales of winter would be attempted.

The county board's buildings and grounds committee to the rescue! Why not an inside stairway to the basement? Imagine what a shock the original architect would have had if someone has suggested such a convenience at the time the court house was built. But now the stairway is in, and the building is a completely modern structure. Take a good look the next time you drop in to pay your delinquent taxes.

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WHAT KIND?—With his nose for news reddened by winter winds, The Bugler popped into the city hall the other day to overhear City Clerk Carl Anderson and Fire Chief Arvid Johnson talking about how much colder it used to be in the "good old days." These two, with City Treasurer A. J. Manley, have served the city for an aggregate of some 150 years, therefore are qualified to remember way back when.

City Clerk Anderson's thoughts led to the flights of pigeons which used to occur in this vicinity, but he couldn't remember what they were named besides just wild pigeons. The others started to offer suggestions. They went something like this:

"Carrier pigeons?"

"Homing pigeons?"

"Stool pigeons?"

"Pouter pigeons?"

Carl said no to every one—but he still couldn't remember.

It all comes back to The Bugler now. He read it somewhere. They were passenger pigeons!

—Clint Dunathan.

INTO THE PAST

10 Years Ago—1933

Delta county is to receive an increase of 175 men assigned to CWA rolls, it has been announced. These men will be employed on a forestry project in the Haymeadow area north of Nahma.

The holiday vacation period will be extended to a total of three weeks to permit CWA workmen time to complete the repainting of the interior of four city school buildings.

Escanaba has been awarded the 1934 convention of the Upper Peninsula division of the Michigan Education association, it is announced by B. B. Loveland on his return from Lansing.

20 Years Ago—1923

Bertil Anderson, Wendell Lund, Herman Nelson and Tecla Carlson are expected to return to their homes here this week for the Christmas vacation. They are attending Augustana College.

Manistique—The Legion Post of this city is preparing to announce the winners of the essay contest which is sponsored among the schools of the city. Subject of essays is 'American Ideals."

Gladstone—Among the holiday weddings in Gladstone is the marriage fo Miss Marie St. Onge of St. Ignace to Carl Olson of Gladstone. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson.

25 Years Ago—1918

Dr. C. J. Corcoran returned yesterday from Camp Greenleaf, S. C., where he has been in training with a dental battalion. He plans to reopen his office here.

Arthur Anderson, who has been mustered out of the Dunwoody Institute, Minnesota, has returned to his home here.

Lt. Phillip Beath arrived in the city Thursday morning for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beath.

Rudolph Olson of the Students Army Training Corps has been discharged and is now visiting at his home in Escanaba.

If something is easily set on fire, it is either flammable or inflammable, since both words are synonymous.

Fumigation was originated in 473 B. C., by Acron, a Greek physician, who burned aromatics in great fires.

The Lyons Den

By Leonard Lyons

NEW YORK — Shostakovitch has started to work on his Ninth Symphony . . . Gov. Dewey will fill the two Supreme Court vacancies by designating George Frankenthaler and one of Dewey's former law aides. The favorites are Stichman and Dawson . . . Mary Lou Rogers, chairman of the U. S. Student Assembly—one of Eleanor Roosevelt's projects — will urge American students to protest the AMG ban on political meetings at the University of Naples . . . Senator Wagner's doctor has refused to allow even his secretaries to see him . . . The Xmas card sent by Sgt. Roy Maypole, Marine Corps combat correspondent, is a Japanese 50-sen note, dated "Bougainville, Nov. 1."

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COMMANDER GENE TUNNEY has been in the Pacific on a physical-training inspection tour. He was aboard a carrier which had a Navy flight group headed by Commander John Raby, who won the Navy Cross for his exploits over Wake Island. Tunney spoke of abstaining from smoking, and of the need for keeping in trim. Raby lined up his men, and suggested to Tunney: "Pick the man you think is the best fighter-pilot of the group? . . . Tunney studied them all ,and picked a lean, broad-shouldered, thin-waisted flier . . . "You're wrong," said Raby. The best fighter record was held by a short, fat, cigarette - smoking Lieut. (j. g.)

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THE MAYOR of a town in Holland managed to get this story to the Knickerbocker Weekly: He was instructed by Reichscommissar Seyss-Inquart to have his townspeople turn out for a visit by Himmler. The people assembled at the appointed hour . . . A few days later the Reichscommissar sent a similar order for the people to turn out for a visit by Goering. They did . . . Finally the Mayor was told: "Now we want a big demonstration for a personal visit by Hitler" . . . "I'm sorry, but I cannot arrange any more demonstrations," said the Mayor. "I can't fool my people with a third promise that Queen Wilhelmina is returning."

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GRETA GARBO visited El Morocco with both her legs swathed in bandages . . . Bob Hope, reporting on his overseas tour, says that there are so many film actors now entertaining on the war fronts that Louella Parsons is afraid she's going to be scooped by H. V. Kaltenborn . . . Kenneth Spencer, of Cafe Society Uptown, and Willie Bryant, who just returned from their tour of the Caribbean bases—the first all-Negro unit to entertain outside the country—soon will be sent to Africa and Europe . . . The unit discovered that Trinidad is the only British possession where "Cabin in the Sky" is barred.

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QUENTIN REYNOLDS, who took the Golden Gate Quartette's recording of "Stalin Wasn't Stallin'" to Moscow, promising to present it to Stalin, reported to the Quartette that he didn't make delivery. "On the way over," he explained, "I realized that Stalin doesn't speak English and wouldn't understand it. So Admiral Standley and I played it until it wore out" . . . Jimmy Durante, America's most beloved comedian, now is endearing himself to the customers at the Copacabana . . . When Oscar Levant left Carnegie Hall, after his performance there this week, someone reminded him: "You forgot to take your music." Levant answered: "Freud will understand.

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FATS WALLER, the great Negro pianist-composer who died this week, was in London a few years ago, where he told this story to Leo Fuld, the Dutch tenor: Waller, who composed over 400 songs, invited some friends to join him for supper at a Harlem cafe. The check amounted to $48, and Waller didn't have the money. On the back of the check Fats Waller wrote a new song and gave it to the proprietor in settlement. The song was "Honeysuckle Rose."

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

Washington—Our slow, yard-by-yard progress up the Italian peninsula is an excellent illustration of how bungling at home can yield a tragic harvest one year later at the front.

In this case, the bungling was caused by Naval brass-hat jealousy over tank-landing barges. The Navy insisted on designing its own landing barge, despite the fact that Andrew Jackson Higgins had already designed one of the best in the world. As a result, valuable months were wasted in delay, and now the shortage of barges is one of the greatest bottlenecks of the war.

Pearson

This is no longer a secret, following a Navy request to Congress for more than a billion dollars to build additional landing barges of all types to make a total of more than 65,000.

It also is no secret that the best means of invading a long, narrow peninsula is by a series of sea landings which go around the enemy. The Japs used these tactics against the British on the Malay Peninsula and amazed the world by taking Singapore in a few weeks. They went around the British by sea, landing behind them, while the British had their trenches dug awaiting the enemy on land.

Obviously, the Italian Peninsula lends itself to the same sort of land-sea tactics. Instead, the Allies are advancing the hard way, head on, up the narrow peninsula.

The reason, in view of the Navy's order for a tremendous number of landing barges, now given priority before everything else, is the shortage of barges. Barges crack up easily and a large number also must be saved up for the impending second front.

The barge bottleneck dates back to the landing-boat rivalry between the Navy's Bureau of Ships and Andrew Higgins, reported in this column more than one year ago. In the spring of 1942, a meeting was held in the White House at which the Bureau of Ships was ordered to build a large supply of tank-landing boats as quickly as possible. Even before that, as early as Aug. 4, 1941, the commander of the Atlantic Fleet had reported: "The importance of the following advantages of the Higgins-type tank lighters over the Bureau type is so great that it is recommended that no further contracts be awarded for additional tank lighters of the Bureau type . . ."

—TWO TYPES TESTED—

However, the Bureau of Ships persisted in spending precious time trying to perfect its own design. The admirals didn't like brusque, loud-spoken Andy Higgins. They experimented for months. Finally, in late May, both the Higgins and Bureau types of boats were tried out at Norfolk.

That night, two officers of the Bureau of Ships, Commander E. E. Roth and Captain John D. Crecca, held a significant long-distance phone conversation regarding the failure of their Bureau barge. A transcription of that conversation reads:

Commander Roth, commenting on news of the Norfolk test: "Isn't that a blow!"

Captain Crecca: "It's terrible."

Commander Roth: "We can't afford it . . . The Bureau tank lighter almost capsized. They couldn't steer it. Just drifted around. Almost lost everybody on board, almost lost the tank. Higgin's tank lighter came through fine, upside in, and the poor old Bureau tank lighter was out there wallowing around."

This finally settled the long dispute over tank-landing boats. The Navy went ahead with orders for the Higgins type. But precious time had been lost which has its effect today.

—SUBSIDY ISSUE POSTPONED—

The 9-8 vote by which the Bankhead anti-subsidy bill was defeated in the Senate Banking and Currency Committee came as a surprise to insiders.

When they first took it up behind closed doors, most members of the committee figured that the bill would be reported out favorably and that Roosevelt would suffer a resounding defeat on subsidies. As it turned out, the deciding vote for subsidies was cast by Republican Senator Joseph Ball of Minnesota, whom Bankhead supporters considered in their anti-subsidy camp.

Terrific pressure had been exerted on Ball by some of the big dairy interests in his State. However, the young Minnesotan is a fearless statesman who believes in putting the interests of the nation and of the majority of the people over special or State interests. He not only voted against the inflationary Bankhead bill, but also against the Taft compromise which was licked by a lopsided vote.

The compromise bill, sponsored by Republican Senator Bob Taft of Ohio, would have banned roll-back subsidies on meat and butter, while permitting subsidies on products including soy beans, sugar beets, canned fruits and vegetables, truck crops, peanuts, wheat feed crops, etc.

Senator Bankhead must have had a premonition of what was coming. For, as the meeting started, he said a little wearily: "I'm not going to press for action on my bill. I'm getting a little tired." He indicated that he would agree to a 60-day extension of present Commodity Credit Corporation regulations beyond December 31, which the committee finally voted, and would resume his fight against subsidies later.

However, he made no secret of his surprise when the committee took him up and voted to shelve his bill, at least temporarily. Hurriedly, he grabbed a tally sheet and left the committee room to inspect the opposition votes.

All-America teams are now being picked. There are millions of topnotchers on ours—all the fellows in the armed forces.

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AMY BOLGER, Editor, Phone 692

Church Events

Sunday School Practice

The Sunday School children of the Evangelical Covenant church will meet this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock for rehearsal of the Christmas program. This will be held immediately after the confirmation class meeting which is from 2 to 3:15 o'clock. All children of the Sunday School are urged to attend.

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Fellowship Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Central Methodist church, announced for this evening, has been postponed until Friday evening, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve. H. E. Hatheway will show slides of the life of Christ. Gifts will be exchanged as announced.

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Central Practice Today

Children of all grades of the Sunday School of the Central Methodist church are requested to attend the Christmas program rehearsal this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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Service at Cornell

Preaching services will be held this evening at eight o'clock in the Methodist church at Cornell. The services will be in English.

Today's Recipes

A recipe for banana bread, which was first given the department by Mrs. Edward Baird, is reprinted this morning, following a special request for it:

Banana Bread

One cup sugar
One-half cup butter
Two eggs
Three bananas, mashed
Three tablespoons sour milk
One teaspoon soda
Two cups flour and pinch of salt
One cup walnut meats, cut or broken

Put together in the order given and bake in a loaf pan in slow oven for one hour.

Church School Program Tonight

The Church School Christmas tree and program of St. Stephen's Episcopal church will be held at 7:30 tonight in the Guild Hall. Following the program, Bevier Butts will supervise the fun and frolic, after which refreshments will be served.

William Jacobs is arriving Friday night from Waukegan, Ill., to spend the holidays at his family home, Lake Shore Drive. He is with the Abbott Laboratories in North Chicago.

Today's Pattern

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Christmas In The Churches

Christmas and New Year's Program of Services and other events.

BETHANY EV. LUTHERAN
11th St. and 1st Ave. S.
C. Albert Lund, Pastor
Christmas Matins Service
5:30 a. m.—English
Medley of Christmas Melodies, Tower Chimes.
Prelude—"Christmas Fantasy" (Kohlmann) and "Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel); Organ, Lois Lundstrom; Piano, Mark Bergman.
Processional hymn—"Angels from the Realms of Glory"—Choirs and Congregation.
Opening sentence by choir.
Hymn 25:1-2 and 4.
Liturgical worship service.
Anthem—"Love Came Down at Christmas"—Mueller.
Triolet Choir
Sermon—Text: Luke 2:15.
Theme: "To Bethlehem".
Anthem—"Sing O Heavens"—Tours.
Bethany Choir
Incidental Solo—Edna Burklund
Offertory—"Christmas Pastorale"—Harker.
Hymn 36.
Liturgical Closing service.
Anthem—"There Were Shepherds"—Vincent.
Bethany, Triolet and Sunday School Choirs
Benediction.
Recessional hymn—"Joy to the World"—Choirs and congregation.
7:15 a. m.—Swedish
Medley of Christmas Melodies, Tower Chimes.
Prelude.
Hymn 35:1-2.
Liturgical worship service.
Hymn 56:1-4.
Sermon—Text: Luk. 2:15.
Theme: "Till Bethlehem".
Vocal Solo—"When Christmas Morn Is Dawning"—Annette Anderson.
Offertory.
Hymn 63:6-9.
Closing Liturgy.
Sunday, December 26th
Christmas and New Year's Program of Services and other events.
Wednesday, December 29th
Annual Confirmand Reunion, 7:30 p. m. Speaker: Rev. Wilbur N. Palmquist, Marquette, Mich. Subject: "The Years Go By". Deadline for reservations: Sunday, December 26th.
New Year's Eve—Friday, December 31st
9:00 p. m.—Program in Church auditorium, sponsored by the Luther League.
10:00 p. m.—Social and serving of refreshments, church parlors.
11:30 p. m.—Half-hour Devotional, Church auditorium.
New Year's Day—Saturday, January 1st
10:45 a. m.—Morning Worship, English.
Sunday, January 2nd
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, Chapel.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, Church.
9:15 a. m.—Morning Worship, Swedish.
10:45 a. m.—Morning Worship, English.
4:00 p. m.—Christmas program by our two Sunday Schools.
Monday, January 10th
5:30 p. m.—Annual Church-family Supper and Social.
7:00 p. m.—Annual business meeting of all voting members.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC
Corner 12th St. and 2nd Ave. S.
The Very Rev. Fr. Thomas Kennedy, Pastor.
Rev. Aloysius Ehlinger, Assistant Pastor.
6:00—Low Mass.
7:30—High Mass.
9:30—Children's Mass, a Low Mass.
11:00—Low Mass.
Baptisms—By appointment.
Week-day Masses—7:00 and 7:30.
Confessions every Saturday, 3 p. m. and 7 p. m.
Friday evening, 7:30—Holy Hour.

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC
Corner 8th St. and 3rd Ave. S.
Rev. Fr. Joseph S. Guertin, Pastor.
Rev. Fr. Clifford Nadeau, Assistant Pastor.
6:00—Low Mass.
7:30—High Mass.
9:00—Children's Mass. Benediction following the Mass.
11:00—Low Mass.
Baptisms—10:00 a. m.
Perpetual Novena to the Sorrowful Mother, every Friday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC
Corner 7th St. and 1st Ave. S.
Rev. Alphonse Wilberding, O. F. M., Pastor.
6:00—Low Mass.
9:00—Children's Mass.
7:30—High Mass.
10:30—Low Mass.
11:30—Baptisms.
Week-day Masses—6:30 and 8:00.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Sunday service. Subject: "Is the Universe, including Man, Evoled by Atomic Force?"
Wednesday night service at 8:00.
Reading room at church, 325 S. 13th street, open Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 2 to 4 o'clock.
A cordial welcome to all.

CENTRAL METHODIST
First Ave. S. at S. 13th St.
Karl J. Hammar, Pastor.
Christmas Services
Christmas Eve midnite services begin 11:00 p. m.
Sunday, Dec. 26, Morning Worship—10:45 a. m.
Sunday School Christmas program 7:00 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to the public to worship with us at Christmas time. Come to church.

CORNELL METHODIST
Karl J. Hammar, Pastor
Cornell, Michigan
Thursday, Preaching services—8:00 p. m.
Sunday, Sunday School program—3:00 p. m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT
Corner 14th St. and 1st Ave. South
Wesley Carlson, Pastor
Residence: 800 So. 11th St. Phone 1668
Julotta Service Christmas Morning
The Evangelical Covenant Church, corner of 14th and First Avenue South, will have a Julotta or early Christmas morning service at 6:00 a. m., Saturday, December 25. Pastor Wesley Carlson announces the following program:
Swedish Hymn, Var Halsad Skona Morgonstund—Congregation.
The Song that the Angels Sang—by E. Davis Soechpig.
Ladies Chorus
Scripture Reading, Luke 2:8-20.
Pastoral Prayer.
Joy to the World—Congregation.
O Holy Night—Ladies Chorus.
Announcements—Pastor.
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing—Solo by George Creedle.
Flute Solo, Christmas Medley by Harvey Wayne Creb
Christmas Message by the Pastor.
Vocal Selection—George Creedle.
Silent Night! Holy Night—Congregation.
Benediction.
The public is cordially invited to attend this service as well as the services on Sunday: Morning worship 10:45 and the Sunday School program at 3:00 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST
901 N. 15th Street
Birger Swenson, Pastor.
Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 10:30—Special Christmas service. At this service the church choir will give the Christmas Cantata entitled, "The Chorus in the Skies." The pastor will give a Christmas message on the subject, "God's Unspeakable Gift."
Sunday, December 26
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
10:45 a. m.—Unified service. Sermon, "God's Christmas Offer." The Young People's quartette will sing.
7:00 p. m.—Sunday school Christmas program.
A Merry Christmas to one and all!
The first event in the Christmas activities at the Calvary Baptist church will take place on Christmas Eve, December 24, at 10:30 o'clock, in the nature of a special Christmas service. At this service the church choir, under direction of Mrs. L. R. Haring, will present the Christmas Cantata, entitled, "The Chorus in the Skies" and the pastor will bring a Christmas message on the subject, "If Christmas Hand Not Come!" The choir is accompanied by Miss Ruth Jeanette Johnson. Following is the order of the service.
Invocation—Rev. Birger Swenson.
The Cantata, "The Chorus in the Skies" by Fred B. Holton.
O Hills and Vales of Bethlehem—Choir.
While Shepherds Watched—Choir and soprano and alto duet—Lillian Bosk and Marvel Sheedlo.
Room in My Heart for Thee—Choir and mezzo-soprano solo—Mrs. Leslie Haring.
Come and Worship—Choir.
Peace, Good Will—Women's two-part chorus.
Glory to God—Choir and alto solo—Marvel Sheedlo.
Mary Watched Beside the Manger—Choir with alto obligato—Mrs. Howard Leafblad.
Follow Yonder Star—Men's chorus, women's chorus, choir. Soprano solo—Lillian Bosk. Bass solo—Hurlburt Haring.
The Lord Is Come—Choir.
The Chorus in the Skies—Choir.
Offertory—Miss Ruth Jeanette Johnson.
Announcements.
Christmas message, "God's Unspeakable Gift"—Rev. Birger Swenson.
Closing Hymn—Audience.
Benediction.
The public is cordially invited to attend.
Personnel of choir: Sopranos—Lillian Bosk, Marilyn Erickson, Norma Sanville, and Mrs. Birger Swenson. Altos—Mrs. Howard Leafblad, Marilyn Eis, Betty Kallstrom and Marvel Sheedlo. Tenors—Kenyon Haring, Gerald Haring, and David Campbell. Basses—J. B. Lindquist, Leslie Haring and Hurlburt Haring.
Pageant—"The Lost Christmas Recipe." Mary Launderville.
Pageant—"The Lost Christmas Receipe." Characters:
Story Lady—Betty Kallstrom.
The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe"—Amelia Sweed.
Alice (one of the children living in the shoe)—Patricia Temple.
Billy (also one of the children living in the shoe)—Raymond Sjodin.
Christmas Tree—Roger Coolman.
Mary, Jesus' Mother—Lillian Bosk.
Angels—Donna Boggs and Lella Bentley.
Other children living with Granny in the shoe—Charlene Nelson, Carl Paul Frans, Patsy Sheedlo, Wayne Lindstrom, Ronald Sheedlo and Shirley Wellman.
Candles, Holly Wreaths and Garlands—Groups of primaries and beginners.
Music by the junior choir.
Recitation, "Farewell"—Carol Leafblad.
Benediction—Pastor Swenson.

MISSION COVENANT
(Bark River)
Rev. Samuel Hogander, Pastor.
Julotta Service in the Swedish language Christmas Day early morning 5 o'clock.

THE SALVATION ARMY
112 North 15th Street
Capt. Milton Anderson, officer in charge
Holiday Services
Saturday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day—Julotta, 6:00 a. m.
Christmas morning coffee will be served.
Sunday, December 26
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
2:30 p. m.—Christmas service at Delta county infirmary.
7:00 p. m.—Sunday school Christmas program.
Tuesday, Dec. 28, 7:45 p. m.—Young People's Christmas fest.
Thursday, Dec. 30, 7:45 p. m.—Friends Christmas fest. Coffee will be served.
Friday, Dec. 31, 10:30 p. m.—Watch Night service.

Rock

Ice Skating Rink Planned By Lions

Plans for an ice skating rink at Rock were discussed at a meeting of the Rock Lions Club held Monday night in club headquarters.

Speaker at the meeting was Ralph Sheehan, Marquette, district governor of Lions International.

Next meeting of the club will be on January 3.

Rock High School On Accredited List

Rock High school, which has been on the accredited list of high schools in the state since 1926, has been continued on the list to June 30, 1946.

This information was contained in a letter to Supt. George Weingartner from George E. Carrothers, secretary, University Committee on relations with secondary schools, of the University of Michigan.

Rock, Mich.—Communion services at the Finnish Lutheran church will be held at 10 a. m. Christmas Day. Rev. Amos Marin of Gwinn will conduct the services.

Cpl. Bernard Kaukola of South Carolina is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kaukola.

Pvt. Bernard Aho is spending a furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Aho.

Pvt. Waino Bakka is visiting at the home of his father, William Bakka.

Miss Lydia Ranta of Chicago is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ranta.

Mrs. Walter Manntie and daughter Laurel, left Sunday for Detroit to spend the holidays with relatives. Mr. Manntie left earlier with a load of Christmas trees.

Mrs. John Kaminen and Mrs. Martin Kaminen left Friday for Chicago for a few days.

A Christmas program will be held at the Finnish hall on Friday night.

A Sunday School program and party will be held Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the Town Hall. Rev. D. L. Carlson of Escanaba will be present.

Cpl. Guy Stewart is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart.

Plans were completed at a Lions Club meeting Monday night for a skating rink in the school yard. Labor will be furnished by Lions and by boys hired by the Lions Club.

Ervy Micheau underwent an operation for relief from appendicitis at the St. Francis hospital in Escanaba Tuesday.

Miss Rita Kleiber of Ann Arbor arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kleiber.

Personal News

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nassin are expected to arrive today from Milwaukee to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kristo.

Cadet Leslin Kallin arrived Tuesday from the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn., to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Campbell, 318 South Tenth street.

Grace and Viola Campbell will come today from Sault Ste. Marie to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Campbell.

Betty Jean Kolb of Detroit and Marjorie Kolb of Milwaukee will arrive today for a holiday visit at their home in Escanaba.

Mrs. Willard Anderson, who recently returned from Camp Bowie, Texas, where her husband was stationed, is making her home here with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gust E. Anderson, 903 South 14th street, for the duration, and also is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Strahan of Wells. Mrs. Anderson is the former Marie Strahan.

Cpl. Roger Norden of Camp McCain, Miss., is spending a furlough at his family home in Perkins and also is visiting with friends in Escanaba.

Miss Nancy Lewis has arrived from Milwaukee where she is a student at Milwaukee-Downer college, to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Attorney and Mrs. C. E. Lewis, 414 South Seventh street.

Miss Shirley Weir, a student at the University of Minnesota, has arrived from Minneapolis to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Weir, 1014 Lake Shore Drive.

Miss Elaine Rademacher, who has just completed her nurses' training course at Milwaukee County hospital, arrived last night from Milwaukee to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Rademacher, 709 Third avenue south.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Whitney, whose marriage took place here recently, have returned from their wedding trip and are now at home at 1405 Ludington street. Mrs. Whitney is the former Betty Lu Anderson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. David L. Cathcart.

Mrs. E. J. Muck of Portland, Ore., is here for a holiday visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hinze, 322 North 16th street, and with Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Hinze, 524 South 14th street. Mrs. Muck is the former Laura Hinze of this city.

Miss Lucille Hemminger, who teaches in Villa Park, Ill., is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hemminger, for the holiday vacation.

Pvt. Clifford Anderson, son of Mrs. Clyde McGinnis, 316 First avenue south, has returned to Fort Jackson, S. C., following a seven-day furlough at home.

Pvt. James A. L'Heureux, of the Army Air Force, arrived Wednesday morning from Sioux Falls, S. D., to spend a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L'Heureux, 611 South 15th street. This is his first furlough since he entered the service eight months ago.

Miss Mary Lou L'Heureux, cadet nurse at St. Francis hospital in Evanston, Ill., is home for the holidays, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L'Heureux.

Torpedoman 3/c Chester S. Isaacson, United States Navy, arrived from Newport, R. I., to spend a leave with Mrs. Isaacson at their family home. He will leave on his return to his post on Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Nerbonne, who has been a patient at St. Francis hospital since Sept. 22, suffering from a fractured hip and arm, is now at home, 324 South Eighth street, where she will be confined to bed for an indefinite period.

Miss Betty Lemirand, daughter of Mrs. Sadie Lemirand, has left for Wakefield, Mich., where she will visit with relaives during the Christmas vacation.

Miss Iva Londo and Justin Cousineau arrived Wednesday from Milwaukee to spend Christmas with relatives in Escanaba and Garden.

Pfc. William Savageau, Jr., arrived Monday night on the "400" from McClellan Field, Calif., to spend a seven-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Savageau, Sr., 502 South 14th street. He will leave on his return to his post on Monday, December 27.

Miss Barbara Defnet arrived Wednesday from Ann Arbor, where she is a student at the University of Michigan, to spend the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Defnet, Lake Shore Drive.

Attorney General and Mrs. Herbert J. Rushton arrived last night from Lansing to spend the holiday season at their home here. They were accompanied by Miss Joan Lindsay, a student at the University of Michigan, who will spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Lindsay.

Miss Shirley Jacobs arrived Wednesday morning from Urbana, Ill., where she is attending the University of Illinois, to spend Christmas vacation at her family home.

Miss Virginia Hoyler, a student at the University of Michigan, arrived from Ann Arbor Wednesday morning, to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Hoyler, 315 Ogden avenue.

Mrs. Helen M. Britz, of Escanaba and Turin, has gone to Milwaukee for the winter months and is residing there at 821 East Mason street.

S. C. Stille is leaving today for a holiday visit with his daughters, Mrs. Fremont Soper of Milwaukee, and Mrs. Clark Fallman and Miss Marion Stille, of Chicago.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED— Mr. and Mrs. Bengt A. Loodeen, of 605 North Sixteenth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linnea Leontine, to Corporal Gerald R. Utley, of Fort Lewis, Wash., son of Mrs. W. H. Essex, of Renton, Washington, and the late Clyde L. Utley, of Escanaba. The date of the wedding has not been set. Miss Loodeen was graduated from Escanaba high school in 1941 and Corporal Utley completed his course at Braidwood high school, Braidwood, Ill., the same year. (Ridings Photo.)

Social - Club

Muslin Shower

Miss Malvina LaChapelle was the honored guest at a muslin shower party given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaChapelle, 314 South 14th street, Sunday night. The hostesses were Mrs. Edmund Taylor, Mrs. Fred Martell and Miss Jane LaChapelle.

Cards and bunco were played, and a delicious lunch was served. Prizes in cards were awarded to Mrs. John Connelly, first, and Mrs. Lillian Sullivan, second; in bunco, to Mrs. Otto Dahn, first, and Mrs. Schrader, second.

Miss LaChapelle received many attractive gifts.

Story Hour At Library Today

Miss Jean Trantanella, children's librarian at the Carnegie public library, will conduct a Christmas story hour for children from the ages of four to eight, this afternoon at the library. The story hour will begin at 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Anderson Of Hermansville Wed in Cleveland

Miss Genevieve Anderson, 1588 Ansel Road, Cleveland, O., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, of Hermansville, and Donald Vincent, son of Mrs. Margaret Vincent, 10721 St. Clair avenue, Cleveland, were married at a ceremony which took place Saturday evening, December 18, at eight o'clock, in the Church of the Incarnation, in Cleveland.

White carnations and roses, arranged with lighted cathedral candles, formed the setting for the service which was read by Rev. Robert B. Campbell.

Mrs. Hendershott, soloist of the service, sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden" and "O Perfect Love." The traditional bridal marches were played, "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin as the processional, and Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the recessional.

The bride's matron of honor and only attendant was her sister, Mrs. John Duca, Jr. Edward Colan, a nephew of the bride, ushered.

White Bridal Satin

The lovely gown of white bridal satin and the veil worn by the bride were designed and made for her by her aunt, Mrs. Anna Mattson. The gown was fashioned in princess style with a slight train, the bodice fitted, with a sweetheart neckline, and the long sleeves, close fitting, and the veil, of bridal illusion, fingertip length, was gathered to a pleated satin coronet. The bride carried a white prayer book, the gift of the bridegroom. A single white orchid was fastened to the cover of the book and attached to it were white satin streamers.

The matron of honor wore rose silk jersey, with a headdress of rose ostrich tips and velvet ribbon streamers. Her flowers were white and wine chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Anderson, mother of the bride, wore black with gold and turquoise trim, matching accessories and a white gardenia corsage, and the bridegroom's mother wore deep rose with blue accessories and a like corsage.

Reception Held

A reception for 200 guests was held at "The Evangeline," 1588 Ansel Road. Decorations were in green and white, and the tiered wedding cake was topped by a miniature bride and bridegroom.

The coupel left on a wedding trip, the bride, for traveling, wearing a medium blue ensemble with black accessories. They will make their home at 10721 St. Clair avenue in Cleveland. The bride is a graduate of Hermansville high school. Both she and her husband are employed by the General Electric company.

Guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. William J. Anderson and Mrs. Anna Mattson, of Hermansville, and Mrs. Paul Hintz, a sister of the bride, Mrs. Arthur Danielson and daughter, Bernice, and Mis Gertrude Mattson, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stromwell, 300 Second avenue south, have left for Duluth, Minn., to visit over the holidays with their son, Harold, and family.

On Being A Real Person

By Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick

Other Interests Pick Up Appeal to Fear, Dropped by Religion

Stephen Leacock's famous rider who "flung himself upon his horse and rode madly off in all directions," is psychologically reduplicated in many people.

Difficult days in the world at large make more tragic this inner state of conflict. Instability in man's social, economic, and international life is commonly used as an excuse for instability in the individual, whereas it really puts a premium upon his steadiness. A revolutionary epoch when everything else goes to pieces only accentuates the disaster of a personality that cannot hold together.

To be sure, conflict is an inescapable element in human experience and can be good rather than evil. As Robert Louis Stevenson said, "The spice of life is battle." A man free from inner disruption may tackle with joy even Herculean tasks. When, however, the man himself is torn apart, his own inner emotional civil war is not at all life's "spice." Only the integrated person, because he does not have to struggle with himself, can struggle effectively and happily with objective difficulties.

Granted that conflict within the individual can never be completely resolved, and indeed ought not to be! So Robert Browning says: No, when the fight begins within himself.

A man's worth something. God stoops o'er his head.
Satan looks up between his feet—both tug—
He's left, himself, i' the middle: the soul wakes
And grows. Prolong that battle through his life!
Never leave growing till the life to come!

Nevertheless, it remains true that to be all at odds with oneself, one urgent want fighting another, the actual and desired selves hating each other, conscience and conduct clawing at each other amid a general sense of inferiority and guilt, so that from every venture in tackling objective tasks a man comes home at night to bellicose, cacophonous emotions, is not in the least "the spice of life."

Among the most familiar emotions that thus break up man's peace and crumble his personality are fear and anxiety. Yet, far from being man's enemy fear is one of the most indispensable elements in the human make-up. When it becomes terror, panic, chronic anxiety, it is shattering but it still remains true that the human race never could have come into existence in the first place or have survived at all without fear.

Fear is every animal's elemental alarm-system, so sensitively keyed that at the first sign of danger the organism snaps into readiness for flight or fight. This constitutes the revolutionary basis for our human problem—fear is not to be elided but to be controlled and used. Only fools are not afraid.

Fear can be a powerfully creative motive. In a profound sense schools spring from fear of ignorance, industry from fear of penury, medical science from fear of disease. Every saving invention, from a lighthouse to sulfanilimide, and every intellectual advance, whether in engineering or economic theory, has behind it as part of its motivation the desire to avoid or escape some dreaded thing.

One of the strange phenomena of the last century is the spectacle of religion dropping the appeal to fear while other human interests have picked it up. From germs to psychoneuroses, the physicians have prevented us with a whole series of new dreads, and the entire development of the scientific idea of the reign of law has involved the inescapable and often fearful fact that what we sow we reap. In the sense of foresight, vigilance, circumspection, prudence, precaution, the fear attitude has been called out, insisted on, and given intelligent implementation as never before in history.

This fact of fear's necessity and usefulness, however, far from solving our problem, underlies its seriousness. If fear were a sheer evil, our situation would be simpler than it is. Just because fear is an indispensable part of our organic structure, and from its primitive forms of physical recoil to its highest spiritual exhibitions in reverent awe no human life is complete without it, its abnormalities are the more perilous.

Like fire, it is a great and necessary servant but a ruinous master. When it becomes terror, hysteria, phobia, obsessive anxiety, it tears personality to pieces.

TOMORROW: Secret fears can't stand the light.

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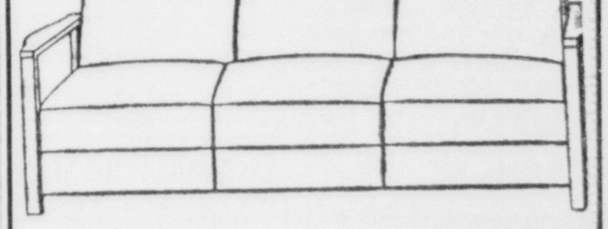

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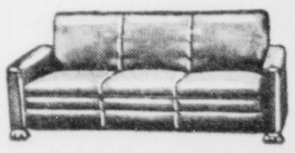

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32 READY FOR FINAL HEARING

Petitions For Citizenship To Be Heard By Judge Bell January 3

Circuit Judge Frank A. Bell will preside at a naturalization hearing of Delta county circuit court on January 3, prior to the opening of the January circuit court term.

Thirty-two petitioners have been called for final hearing in their applications for citizenship. They are:

Alice Martic, Ingrid Johanne Johnson, Bartol Stimac, Myloks Kuchin, Timothy James Crowley, Louis Wallin, Theresa Simonich, John Dagenais, Alexander Eastland, Martha Matilda St. Thomas, Sonja Esther Christiansen, Martin Johnson, Anna Karolina Bowman, Peter Waeghe.

Maria Hedvig Hakanen, Milica Antonia Marohnic, Hilda Ramo, Maria Josephine Lepisto, Isaac Warpula, Archie Odil Vanlerberghe, Barbara Pozich, August Egger, Charley Tanner, Maria Carlson, Marguerite Mae Campbell, Edward Leander Nicholson, Anna Katherine Deptula, John Frank Lysch, Amanda Matilda Dahlquist, Hilmar Larson, Axel Wilhelm Bramstrom.

Lorenzo J. Sabourin, who has served in the present war and is now discharged, will receive his citizenship papers under a special statute.

Garden

Church Services

St. John the Baptist—Confessions at 4 p. m. and 7 p. m. Friday; Midnight Mass, Friday; Christmas Day, Mass at 8 a. m.; Sunday, Dec. 26, Mass at 8 a. m.

Congregational—Sunday school at 10 a. m., Sunday, Dec. 26.

Births

Mrs. Mary McPhee has received word that a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McPhee in Detroit, Dec. 14. This is the first girl in the family of four children.

An eight pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Maynard, former residents here, at the St. Mary's Ringling hospital at Baraboo, Wis., December 8. This is the first boy in the family of four children. Mrs. Maynard is the youngest daughter of Napoleon Boudreau.

Mrs. Francis Popish returned from the St. Francis hospital with her baby daughter Thursday.

Christening

The rite of baptism was administered to the daughter of Pvt. and Mrs. Francis Popish by Rev. Fr. Nolan McKevitt Sunday afternoon. Miss Fay Deloria and Claude Deloria were sponsors for the baby who was named Frances Ann.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kauthen and children of Detroit came Saturday to spend the holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. Mike Kauthen.

Mrs. Frank LaCrosse returned Saturday from Green Bay where she spent several weeks with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed LaMarbe came Saturday from the Soo to visit at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Plante.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cooper, son Donald, daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Stebbins and three children of Iron Mountain, visited at the Joe Farley home Sunday. Mrs. Stebbins recently returned from Anchorage, Alaska.

The Misses Mae and Muriel Farley came Saturday from Ypsilanti where they are students at Cleary Business College, to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Farley.

Miss Peggy Tatrow arrived from Detroit Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tatrow.

Miss Mary Jean Lester left Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lester in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Farley, Mrs. E. J. Purtill and the Misses Alva Boudreau and Annabelle Adams spent Monday in Escanaba.

Mrs. Doris Ralph left Saturday to visit her son Kenneth's family in Detroit.

The Misses Lois and Mary Kreshhefske, who are attending high school in Oconto, came to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kreskefske of Van's Harbor, Saturday.

Mrs. George Juhl of the Soo came Monday night to visit her mother, Mrs. George Truckey.

Mrs. Henry Chandanois of Manistique was called here Sunday by the serious illness of her father, Joseph Hynes.

Henry Cusson, who has been staying with his sister, Mrs. George Truckey, left Tuesday to visit relatives in Battle Creek.

Miss Doris Hazen, who is attending business college in Milwaukee, arrived here Sunday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Hazen.

Miss June Duschene, her sister, Mrs. Jules E. Rivord and Miss Norma P. Tatrow of Ypsilanti are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duscene and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tatrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olmsted of Van's Harbor left Monday morning to visit relatives in Jackson. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Winter, who were on their way to visit paternal relatives of the latter in Toledo and Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams and Mrs. Trenton of Poplar, Wis., arrived Saturday to visit their sister, Mrs. Perry Pardee, Sr.

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SINGING JANITOR—Frank Hirn, janitor of the Barr school, performed his usual role of singing a solo in the annual Christmas program recently. Miss Betty Murr, grade school music supervisor, played the piano accompaniment. The Barr school auditorium was packed with parents and friends who came to witness the holiday festivities.

Watch Your Driving And Avoid Holiday Tragedies

The good automobile driver observes all the rules of commonsense, no matter what the law may say, Chief of Police Michael F. Ettenhoffer said last night in another plea to keep auto accidents at a minimum during hazardous weather here.

On the matter of speed, those who are qualified to judge know that skillful driving goes far beyond mere speed, Chief Ettenhoffer said. It includes a thorough knowledge of safe driving principles and their constant application in all driving situations.

Thirty miles an hour should be the maximum on arterial streets, and 25 miles an hour should be the top at night when pavements and weather are clear. But there are times and places about the city, especially with present icy streets, when five miles an hour can be too fast, the chief said. Any driver is going too fast and is actually breaking the law if he can not avoid an accident by stopping.

If you are a good driver, the chief added, you adhere to all the following practices and advice:

Condition of vehicle: Keep your car in A-1 condition, with frequent checks of tires, brakes, lights, steering gear and other mechanics.

Starting: When pulling away from a curb, always make sure that the way is clear in both directions.

Stopping: Allow plenty of room to bring car to smooth, even stop and avoid getting into a situation where you will have to apply brakes suddenly and lock the wheels.

Backing: Always back slowly and be sure the road behind is clear. Get a passerby to help you if necessary.

Following another car: Always stay at safe distance behind. A good rule is to stay at least one car length behind the car you are following for each 10 miles per hour of your own speed.

Passing: Do not pass on hills and curves or where vision is obscured. When you do pass, give the driver ahead a polite signal of your intention. Allow safe clearance while passing and do not crowd him as you get back into line.

Intersections: Always give the other fellow his right of way and be prepared to give him yours too if that is necessary to avoid an accident. Signal the driver behind whenever you intend to make a turn or come to a stop.

Vision: Keep your windshield clean and do not place stickers where they will obstruct your vision. To combat mist and fog drive slowly and watch more carefully for road signs and warning signals. Keep your lights down on the road at night as there is less reflection there. Be sure that your tail light is working so that you can be seen from behind.

Night Driving: Proceed carefully, staying within the range of your headlights and brakes and watching road signs. Keep the air in the car fresh and do no drive while sleepy.

Pedestrians: As a driver, watch out for pedestrians, and, as a pedestrian, observe the rules of walking on the left side of the roadway, crossing at intersections and exercising due care at all times. When walking on the highway at night dressed in dark clothing, tie a white handkerchief around your right arm to make yourself more easily seen by drivers.

Skidding: On snow, ice or sleet and some types of wet pavement, braking efficiency is greatly reduced because the tires slide so easily. This hazard is increased by worn tires and reduced by certain types of non-skid tires, but whatever the condition of your tires, drive slowly. If you suspect that a road may be slippery, test it by applying your brakes abruptly while traveling at about ten miles per hour. Any tendency towards skidding at this speed is a warning to be extremely careful at high speeds.

When you do use your brakes on a slippery surface start putting them on well ahead of the place where you wish to come to a stop. It is a good practice to push lightly on the brake pedal, release it almost at once and then repeat this operation. "Pumping" the brakes in this manner keeps the wheels from locking and enables you to stop without serious skidding. When starting on a slippery surface, avoid spinning the wheels by letting the clutch out very slowly. Starting off in second or high gear will also help prevent spinning.

Carrier Boys Will Be Dinner Guests

Newspaper carriers of Escanaba and Gladstone will be guests of the Escanaba Daily Press at a turkey dinner to be held at the Sherman hotel 5:30 o'clock this evening.

Wallace Cameron, superintendent of the Gladstone public schools, will tell the boys a series of humorous stories.

Resignations Of 2 Teachers Announced

Resignations of Miss Martha Siekkinen, first grade teacher at the Barr school, and Miss Ellen Sikorsky, home economics instructor at the junior and senior high schools, were announced yesterday by Supt. John A. Lemmer of the Escanaba public schools.

The board of education has engaged as their successors Miss Carol Van Selow, graduate of the Milwaukee State Teachers college, and Miss Barbara Wagner, Stout Institute, Menomonie, Wis.

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WORD RECEIVED FROM OZANICH

Prisoner Of Japs Sends Letter To Parents At Engadine

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ozanich of Engadine, have received a letter from their son, Cpl. Anthony R. Ozanich, who is a prisoner of the Japanese government, it has been announced.

The letter is the first direct word received from Cpl. Ozanich in more than a year and a half and the first since he was captured by the Japanese.

He enlisted in the U. S. Army on Jan. 30, 1941 at the age of 18 and was immediately transferred to Corregidor in the Philippines. He has not been home since his enlistment.

Cpl. Ozanich was stationed on Corregidor when that fort surrendered.

In his letter he stated that his health is usual and that he is working for wages. The Prisoner of War bulletin explains that wages for privates and non-commissioned officers is from nine cents to 25c per day. He also reported that he keenly misses his mother's cooking.

Cpl. Ozanich extended greetings to all of his friends and reported that he is looking forward with pleasure to meeting them again after the war.

A needle is handled by about 70 workmen as it undergoes more than 20 processes in manufacture.

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IN FRESH FRUIT

Emperor and Almeria grapes, red and golden delicious apples, extra large Navel oranges, Tangerines, Lemons, Avocados, and cranberries.

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Walnut, almonds, paper shell pecans, filberts, peanuts, and our extra fancy mixed nuts. We will guarantee these nuts to crack 100%.

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ORANGES, California doz.	49c
GRAPEFRUIT, Pink 3 for	29c
GRAPEFRUIT, lrg. 3 for	29c
APPLES, McIntosh, lb.	11c
APPLES, Jonathans, lb.	11c
Grapes lb.	17c
AVACADOS, each	18c
DATES, pkg.	69c
Radishes bch.	5c
HEAD LETTUCE lrg., each	15c
Tomatoes lb.	25c
PECANS, Paper Shelled, lb.	59c
BEER & WINE to take out	
MIXED NUTS, lb. 59c and	49c
CELERY, Pascal, bch.	15c
EGGS, fresh, doz.	49c

Limes, Green onions, Wax and Green Beans, Sprouts, Cucumbers, Parsley, Green Peppers, Jersey Sweet Potatoes, Yams.

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CHRISTMAS GROCERIES

OLIVES, Wigwam fancy placed Queen's, No. 18 tall jar	49c	CUT GREEN BEANS, No. 2 Arbutus brand, 2 cans	25c
GOOD KIND, tall jar	45c	PINEAPPLE, No. 2½ size chunk or crushed, can	29c
PICKLES, Monarch Pic-L-Jays, 16 oz.	27c	PEACHES, Libby's, No. 2½ size, 2 cans	55c
FRONTENAC, fancy sweet, jar	27c	PUMPKIN, No. 2½ size, can 15c and	21c
CORN, Country Garden, No. 2, cream style or whole kernel, 2 cans	29c	MINCE MEAT, Monarch, 16 oz. jar	31c
PEAS, Libby's large peas, 2 cans	35c	NUTS, Fresh roasted peanuts, 2 lbs.	49c
OREOLE brand, small peas, 2 cans	35c	Whole walnuts, almonds, pecans,	
LIMA BEANS, President brand, small green, 17 oz. can	16c	COFFEE, Chase & Sanborn, lb. 31c; 3 lbs.	89c
GREEN BEANS, Northway small, whole green beans, can	18c		

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

ORANGES—Juicy Floridas	5 Lbs. 39c
New navel Calif	5 lbs. 54c
YAMS	2 Lbs. 23c
APPLES—Michigan Jonathans	3 Lbs. 29c
Michigan Delicious	3 lbs. 29c
CARROTS	2 bchs. 21c
TOMATOES	Lb. 28c
HEAD LETTUCE	Each 12½c
RADISHES	3 for 13c
CELERY, lrg pascal	10c and 15c
GRAPES	Lb. 17c

QUALITY FRESH MEATS FROM BECK'S

SPRING CHICKENS	Lb. 43c
YEARLING HENS	Lb. 38c
POTATO SAUSAGE	Lb. 23c
HAMS, Swift's boneless	Lb. 45c
BACON, whole or half slab	Lb. 32c
HAMS, ready to eat	Lb. 40c
BOSTON PORK BUTTS	Lb. 35c
PORK LOIN ROAST, end	Lb. 29c
BACON SQUARES	Lb. 23c
Creamed Cottage Cheese	Lb. 14c

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HAM SHANKS 3 pts., lb	27c
SLAB BACON, Whole or part 3 pts., lb	31c
VEAL SHOULDER ROAST, Grade AA 5 pts., lb	29c
VEAL RIB STEW or POCKET 1 pt., lb	19c
PORK LOIN ROAST, Rib end 4 pts., lb	28c
PORK SAUSAGE, Bulk for dressing 4 pts., lb	33c
SPARE RIBS, Lean meaty 1 pt., lb	21c
PREPARED LUTEFISK lb	23c
POTATO SAUSAGE 2 pts., lb	21c

WE HAVE A LIMITED SUPPLY OF TURKEYS

EGGS Strictly fresh doz.	49c
ROBIN HOOD FLOUR 49 lb bag	2.34 (with coupon)
FANCY MIXED NUTS Containing walnuts, pecans, Brazils, filberts and almonds, lb	49c
SALAD DRESSING, Wigwam fancy whip, pt. jar	23c
Special! FRESH BAKED Today— Xmas lb FRUIT COOKIES	29c
CHRISTMAS CAKE, Fresh baked	59c & 35c
LARD, Swift's new blend	2 lbs. 35c

WE STILL HAVE A LIMITED SUPPLY OF XMAS MIXED CANDIES, CHOCOLATE PEANUTS, PEANUT SQUARES, CHOCOLATE CARAMELS, SALTED PEANUTS, PEANUTS IN SHELL, ETC.

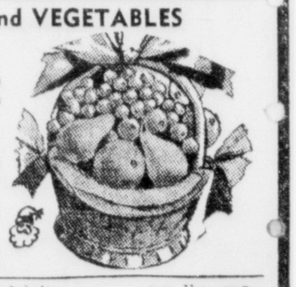
COFFEE Chase & Sanborn—Fresh Dated & Chocolate Cream On Special lb	29c
PUMPKIN, Bestov brand large 29 oz. can	17c
CRANBERRY SAUCE Minot 12¾ oz. can	15c
Conway's Old Fashioned CRANBERRY SAUCE 17 oz. can	21c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, Monarch quality 30 oz. can	39c
HERSHEY COCOA ½ lb can	13c
Frontenac Tree Ripened, Freestone PEACHES 29 oz. can	29c
GRAPE JUICE, Wigwam pure Pint bottle	20c
Jackson, Indiana's Best TOMATO JUICE 12 oz. can	19c
V-8 VEGETABLE COCKTAIL 46 oz. can 18 oz. can 17c	31c
RAISINS, Sun Maid 2 lb bag	29c
WHITE RAISINS 1 lb pkg.	16c
CURRANTS, Fancy Zante ½ lb pkg.	19c
DATES, Dessert treasure 12 oz. pkg.	65c
FIGS, In heavy syrup 5 oz. jar	17c
Any Flavor REAL JELL or MONARCH JELL, 2 pkgs.	13c
4-6 Servings—Vanilla or Chocolate Flavor PUDDINGS, Clinton ¼ lb pkg.	5c
Apple, Raspberry, Strawberry, Pineapple, Peach, Grape PURE PRESERVES Golden Dawn 1 lb jar	24c
APPLE CIDER, Mott pure ½ gal. fancy jug	39c
COCOANUT, Durkee's ¼ lb pkg., fancy shred (Limit 1 pkg. per customer)	12c
Peter Piper, Sweet Gherkins or Mixed PICKLES 22 oz. jar	25c
OLIVES, Large Queen Qt. jar	49c

FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Fancy Calif. Seedless Navels

ORANGES 4 lbs. 45c

(Beautiful fruit for fruit bowl)



ORANGES, Texas Full of juice 7 lbs.	49c
EMPEROR GRAPES Best quality 2 lb	29c
YAMS, Fancy, Southern 2 lbs.	21c
GRAPEFRUIT Texas full of juice Seedless, Large size 10 lbs.	59c
HEAD LETTUCE, Iceberg, large heads	9½c
CAULIFLOWER Snowball, head	32c
CARROTS, Calif. Large bunch	10c
APPLES, Jonathans, small size, but fancy 3 lbs.	27c
WAGENERS, Fancy, large, Best Bakers 3 lbs.	29c
CELERY Jumbo pascal stalk	12c

Small size stalk 7c

CRANBERRIES Fresh shipment All sound lb	35c
TOMATOES, Fancy ripe, lb	25c
RADISHES Large bunch 2 for	9c
ONIONS Yellow globe 4 lbs.	25c
BEETS Large bunch	10c
BRUSSEL SPROUTS Qt. box	33c
FRESH SPINACH 2 lbs.	27c
POTATOES Round Whites bu. 1.15 Peck	29c

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Plan Yule Program Tonight at 7:30 p. m. At Free Methodist

Annual Christmas program at the Free Methodist church will be presented tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 o'clock. The complete program follows:

Song, Joy to the World, Congregation.
Scripture Reading and Prayers, Rev. B. G. Wyma.
The First Little Speaker, Billy Sheldon.
A Glad Welcome, Billy Berger.
A Welcome, Larry Patz.
A Greeting, Karen Patz.
A Greeting, Pat Popour.
My Wish, Phyllis Gilroy.
A Welcome, Bobby Sheldon.
Little Ladies, Four Tiny Girls.
Duet, To the Land of Judea, Mary Beth Parker and Dora Davis.
A Little Brother's Philosophy, Jerry Raskey.
Gems About Jesus, Three boys and three girls.
Solo, Low in a Manger, Marjorie Wyma.
Somebody's Birthday, Dora Ann Davis.
Exercise, The Gift of Christmas, Seven children.
Recitation, Willard Stephenson.
A Little Church, Mary Beth Parker.
Duet, Holy Night, Bessie and Mary Parker.
Recitation, I Wish I Had Been There, Dolly Haas.
Exercise, His Messengers, An intermediate girl and six juniors.
Song, On a Hillside, Junior Chorus.
Exercise, A Star in My Heart, Five juniors.
In Old Judea, Janet Patz.
Trio, Elva Stephenson, Florence Gilroy and James McNamara.
The Walking Christmas Trees, Evert Patz, Clyde Lynts, Jerry Burns and Sonny Anderson.
Dialogue, Carolers.
Reading, Christ Is Born, Ethel Donovan.
Song, As With Gladness, Men of Old, Chorus.
Distribution of Gifts.
Benediction.

Corp. Leonard Multhaupt is expected to arrive today from Fort Benning, Georgia, to spend the holidays at his home here.

LOST

One natural tan, cowhide bill fold between Gardners and River street on Sunday. Finder please return to Press office.

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Fancy Calif. Naval Juice Oranges, 2 doz.	61c
Fresh Florida Tangerines, doz.	24c
Fancy Acorn Squash, lb	7c
Nancy Hall Sweet Potatoes, lb	15c
Fresh Calif. Carrots 2 lrg. bunches	21c
Fresh Head Lettuce 2 lrg. heads	25c
Fancy Jonathan Apples, 2 lbs.	21c
Fancy Sugar Cured Hams—Half or whole lb	35c
Sugar Cured Bacon Squares, lb.	22c
Pork Loin Roasts (End Cut), lb.	31c
Fancy Beef Rib Roasts, lb	32c
Fresh Ground Beef lb	28c
Pure Pork Sausage (lrg. size), lb.	36c
Pickled Pigs Feet lb	16c
Sugar Cured Slab Bacon (chunk), lb	32c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, lb	27c
Extra Fancy Mixed Nuts, lb	53c
Fancy Cuban Sugar Candy 14 oz. pkg.	41c
Hollywood Cream Mints, lb	33c
Fancy White Raisins, lb	20c
Fresh Zante Currants, 8 oz. pkg.	21c
Rubbed Sage Lrg. pkg.	13c
Golden Dawn Olives, 26 oz. jar.	49c
Fcy. Salted Peanuts 10 oz. cello	27c

We Close Our Store at 6 O'clock on Friday Dec. 24.

Social

W. B. A. Meeting

The regular meeting of the Woman's Benefit association was held Tuesday eening at the home of Mrs. Leonard Stoor.

During the business meeting the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Lester Richards.
Vice president, Mrs. Ed Harrington.
Past president, Mrs. Anton Weber.
Treasurer, Mrs. George Weber.
Secretary, Mrs. Alex Robertson.

Five hundred was played after the business meeting and prizes were won by Mrs. Lester Richards, high, and Mrs. Irene Tyrrell, second.

Lunch was served at the close of the evening and gifts were exchanged. Mrs. L. R. Thornton was the assisting hostess.

Farewell Party

Mrs. Leonard Richards entertained at a farewell party on Tuesday night in honor of her sister, Miss Merle Denny. A number of the girls she worked with at the Michigan Dimension company were present.

Games were played during the evening and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Jean Fox, high, Mrs. Clinton Leonard, low, and Miss Elizabeth Barr, low.

Delicious lunch was served after the games.

Miss Denny, who is leaving after the holidays for duty with the WAC's, was presented with a purse of silver.

Briefly Told

Notice—All who are participating in the Christmas program in the First Baptist church are asked to come to rehearsal this evening at six o'clock. Please be prompt in coming as this the final rehearsal before the program on Christmas Eve.

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Meeting Postponed—The regular meeting of the American Legion, scheduled for this evening, has been postponed until next week.

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Final Practice— Final practice for the Christmas program at the Presbyterian church will be held this afternoon at 4 p. m. All children from the primary department, as well as the boys' and girls' choir, are expected to be present at this practice.

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PFC. Benjamin Multhaupt is now stationed at Los Angeles, Calif., while his brother, S/Sgt. Francis Multhaupt is now stationed at Camp Bral, Calif., relatives here report.

Firemen Called To Two Chimney Fires

Manistique fire department was called out to two chimney fires Tuesday night, but no damage was reported in either case.

At 9:45 p. m. the department answered a call at the home of Mrs. William Reardon at 421 Ona street. Another call came at 10:05 p. m. from the home of Mrs. William Dreff on north Second street.

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LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS

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OAK THEATRE
Today Only
"Rangers of Fortune"
Fred MacMurray - Patricia Morrison
Also Selected Shorts

14 FATHERS PUT IN CLASS 1-A

Local Draft Board This Week Also Places 8 In Class 2

Fourteen fathers were placed in class 1-A by the Schoolcraft county selective service board at their regular weekly meeting on Monday night. Eight men were given occupational classifications. Board action follows:

The 1-A group, all fathers, are: Elmer E. Jenerou, Lloyd W. Carley, Clarence T. Barber, Allen J. Johnson, Arnold R. Lindquist, Peter H. Burnis, Oswald F. Smits, John V. Girvin, Thomas F. Shampine, Russell J. Brunet, Neil S. Reese, Janiaro L. LeDuc, Orvis A. Beauchamp, Carl J. Miller.

Other classifications are:

1-A (L): John C. Ward.
2-A: Reuben H. Peterson, Charles A. Golat.
2-B Anton C. Gentile, Peter R. Houghton, Raymond L. Billings, Howard J. McEachern, Reginald D. Skellenger, Glenn W. Short.
1-C (Ind.): Earl Tufnell, George E. Morton, Victor B. Beaudry, Lauritz P. Hough, Lawrence I. Strasler, Marvin F. Gray.
4-F: George Lakosky, Edward E. Miller, Leroy R. Oberg, Walter Parrish.

Church Services

FIRST METHODIST
Meldon E. Crawford, Pastor
Sunday, December 26
9:45 a. m.—Church School. Mr. Keith Bundy, superintendent.
10:45 a. m.—Worship service.
Thursday, December 30, 7:30 p. m.—The choir will practice at the Franklin Burgess home, 202 Lake Street.

ENGADINE METHODIST
Sunday, December 26
Worship service at 7:30 p. m.

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
Presbyterian
Wm. Harvey, Pastor
9:45—Church School.
11:00—Morning Worship.
The Junior group of the Westminster Fellowship will not meet this week.

FIRST BAPTIST
Walnut Street
William A. Harrington, Minister
Announcing the services for Dec. 26:
The Morning Worship service will begin at 10:00 with an Organ Prelude. The Choir will sing an Anthem. The Minister will speak upon the subject "Sandals for the Journey".
The Sunday School will convene immediately after the morning worship service. There are classes provided for all with competent teachers in charge of each class.
The B.Y.P.U. will meet at 6:30 p. m. for their meeting. We invite and urge all the Young People to come to this meeting which is especially for them.
The Evangelistic Service will begin at 7:30, with a thirty minute song fest with the Young Peoples Choir leading. The minister will use for his theme at this service "How to have A Happy New Year".
If you live in the community of Manistique, and you are looking for a "Church home" we invite you to come and worship with us in the Church which is "In the heart of the city, with the city at heart".
The Prayer meeting will meet on Thursday evening at 7:30.
The Choir will meet for rehearsal at 8:30, on Thursday night.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES
Rev. Fr. B. J. F. Schevers, Pastor
Sunday, December 26
Sunday Masses—6:00 and 8:00 a. m.
High Mass—10:00 a. m.
Confessions—Saturdays, 3:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.
Societies—Knights of Columbus, second and fourth Mondays; Catholic Order of Foresters, second and fourth Tuesdays.

ZION LUTHERAN
Palmer S. Nestander, B. D., Pastor
Christmas Week
Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School at Thompson at 9 a. m.
Divine Worship at 10:30 a. m.
Christmas Day—"Jul-otta". Early Matin service at 6 a. m. Please note that this service takes the place of the Christmas Eve service, held at 11:30 in former years. Special music at our Matin service. The public is cordially invited.
Christmas Day at 7 p. m.—The Sunday School children's program. The children are asked to meet at the church not later than 6:30 p. m.
The Annual Meeting of the congregation, Monday January 10 at 7:30 p. m.
The Pastor and his family extends a hearty thank you to the Press and the Tribune, in behalf of the church, for the courtesy of generous space for items of interest published during the past year, and bespeak for them and their force a Blessed Christmas tide and a prosperous New Year.
Welcome to the Friendly Church with the Christian Spirit.

ST. ALBAN'S EPISCOPAL
The Rev. J. William Robertson, B. D., Rector
Christmas Eve., Friday, December 24
11:30—Choral Eucharist.
First Sunday after Christmas
There will be no Church School or morning service.

News From Men In The Service

Apprentice Seaman David Nessman was expected home today to spend a holiday furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nessman. He is enrolled in the Naval V-12 program at Central college, Fayette, Mo., and has been in service for almost one year.

Pvt. Robert Bockorny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bockorny, who left for Fort Sheridan, Ill., on December 2, is now stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga., it was learned this week.

Cpl. M. Hoholik of Pyote, Texas, writes to the War Service club as follows: "I wish to thank you one and all for the very nice Christmas package I received from you. I appreciate it very much. You are doing a great service and I am wishing you a lot of success and a very Merry Christmas." Cpl. Hoholik was the recipient of a gift box from the War Service club of Manistique.

Pvt. Louis Longpre is now stationed with the engineers at Camp Claiborne, La., it was learned here this week. He entered the service two months ago.

Christmas Program At Bethel Baptist On Christmas Day

Following is the Bethel Baptist Sunday school Christmas program which will be presented at 7 p. m. on Christmas Day:

Processional — Christmas Carols.
Opening Song — Joy to the World.
Scripture Reading—Roy Anderson.
Prayer—Helge Swanson
Welcome—Carol Pasino
Christmas Wish— Jimmie Nelson.
Greeting—Gerald Larson
Recitation— Sandra Sue Johnson.
For Little Folks—Gary Nelson
Jesus is the Star—Glenn Westin
Recitation—Dickie Carlson
Christmas Candle — Jimmie Larson and Janice Bosanic.
Merry Christmas— David and Donald Carlson.
In a Manger—Geraldine Larson and Carol Swanson.
Song—Jimmie Nelson
Prayers—Shirley Swanson
A Blessing—Bobby Swanson
What I Like—Couture Sisters
Candles—Jackie Rogers
Little Baby Jesus — Rosalie Mullins.
Group Singing — Primary Department.
The First Christmas — Melvin Ott.
Why Christ Came — Marlene Carlson.
Room for Jesus—Dickie Swanson.
Piano Solo—Nadine Westin
Selection—Junior Choir
Christmas Star—Jimmie Garvin and Ronald Beckman.
Little Jesus—Wendel Swanson
Glad Tidings—Carol Swanson
Do You Know—Robert and Alan Ott.
Christmas—Carl Beckman
Christmas Gift—John Oberg
The Shepherds—Duane DeSautel.
Vocal Solo—Larry Curran
Tell the Story — Helga Swanson's Class.
What Can I Give—Betty Swanson.
My Offering—Sally Carlstrom
Offertory—Evelyn Anderson
Selection—Junior Choir
The Christmas Star's Story—A Playlet,—Alice Peterson's Class.
My Love—John Swanson
Selection— Senior Choir
Christmas Carol — Hark The Herald Angels Sing— Congregation.
Benediction.
Distribution of Gifts.

City Briefs

Pfc. and Mrs. Ellsworth Davenport left Tuesday morning for Fort Knox, Kentucky, after spending a few days here with relatives.

W. E. Denny left Sunday for Ann Arbor where he will receive medical attention.

Pfc. Ewald Nelson, who is stationed at Columbus, Ohio, is spending his furlough here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. F. M. Orr and Mrs. E. R. Westcott left yesterday for Lansing where they will visit with relatives over the holidays.

Want Ads will get you results.

City Briefs

Mrs. Maurice White left Wednesday morning for Sault Ste. Marie where she will visit indefinitely with her husband who is employed there.

Miss Hazel Swanberg, student at the Free Church Seminary of Chicago, is visiting during the Christmas holidays with friends in Gladstone.

Eugene Noblet, A. S., arrived this morning from Madison, Wis., to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Noblet, Sr. He is attending the University of Wisconsin under the Navy V-12 program.

Miss Violet Gustafson arrived Sunday night from Detroit to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gustafson.

Miss Dorothy Strand arrived Tuesday night from Chicago, where she is an army nurse cadet at the Augustana School of Nursing, to spend a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Strand.

Sgt. Glenn Stade of Muroc, Calif., is spending a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stade.

Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Everette and daughter, Doris Fern, of Metter, Georgia, are spending the holidays with Rev. and Mrs. J. Fred Young. Rev. Everette is to be the guest speaker Sunday evening at the Bethel Evangelical Free church.

Miss Dell Jean Wilbee, student nurse at the Grace hospital in Detroit, has arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carlson are leaving this morning for Grayslake, Ill., to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughters, Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Helga Carlson. Another daughter, Mrs. Charles Karlsen of San Leandro, Calif., is also spending the holidays in Grayslake.

Miss Alice Dehlin has arrived from Ann Arbor, where she attends the University of Michigan, to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dehlin.

Miss Nathaline LeRoux arrived last night from Racine, Wis., to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward LeRoux, Superior avenue.

TOM BOLGER, MANAGER

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JOINS WOMEN'S MARINE CORPS

Katherine Paine Visits Parents Awaiting Call

Katherine Paine, city, enlisted in the Women's Marine Corps on November 22 and is now at home awaiting a call for basic training.

Katherine is a graduate of Gladstone high school, class of 1941. Formerly employed at the Rialto theater, since June she has been in a defense plant in Milwaukee.

Miss Paine is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Paine, Wisconsin avenue. She is at present visiting with her parents awaiting a call which is expected the early part of January.

Mission Church SS In Holiday Program

Sunday school pupils of the Mission Covenant church will present a Christmas program on Christmas afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church.

The program:
Processional.
Song, Audience.
Invocation, O. H. Anderson.
"World Prayer," James Smith.
Song, "On Christmas Day," Janet Sue Olson.
"Get and Give," Virginia Nelson and Marilyn Ostlund.
Song, "Long Ago on Christmas Day," Primary and Intermediate Departments.
"Like This Tiny Light," Wayne Louis.
"Sharing," Leon Berglund and David Olson.
Piano solo, Vivian Johnson.
"My Christmas Wish," Melba Lou Heric.
"Christ Was Born," Barbara Bredahl.
Song, "Away in a Manger," Margaret Olson.
"The Holy Night," Donald Hendrickson, David Nelson, Leland Louis, James Johnson.
Violin solo, Carroll Augustson.
"To Make His Birthday Happy," Janet Sue Olson and Margaret Olson.
"The Worthy Gift," Joanne Swanson.
Vocal solo, Betty Ann Olson.
"I Love to Think of Jesus," Patsy, Billy and Paul Goodman.
"What Makes Christmas," Vera and Joan Holmlund.
"The Birth of Christ," Vivian Johnson.
Accordion solo, Melvin Larson.
"The Guiding Star," Roger Swanson.
Song, "Silent Night," Primary and Intermediate Departments.
"The Christmas Quest," Marilyn Bredahl.
"Mary, The Mother," Beverly Louis.
Piano solo, Janet Olson.
Vocal selection, Older Girls' class.
"We've Done Our Best," Bobby Quarnstrom.
Offertory, Piano, Betty Anne Bredahl.
Cradle Roll, Mrs. O. H. Anderson.
Distribution of premiums, O. H. Anderson.
Remarks, Rev. C. V. S. Engstrom.
Benediction.

Flu Epidemic Halts Christmas Exercise

The annual Christmas exercises of the Methodist Memorial church which were to be held Thursday evening have been canceled because of the local flu epidemic. The program will be given next Sunday morning at the regular Sunday school hour for members of the Sunday school and their parents. The candy which is regularly given away at the exercises will be distributed through the Sunday school teachers. Each class will receive their candy by calling at the home of their teacher Thursday evening or later.

Ed Girard Was With Marines On Tarawa Id.

PFC. Edward Girard, city, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Girard, Michigan avenue, was among the Marines which made history at Tarawa in the Gilbert Islands.

In a letter to his parents he tersely relates:

"If you have been worrying about me don't because I'm in perfect health and in good mood. So, there isn't anything to worry about.

"I wanted you to know that I was in the Gilbert invasion, we were the ones who hit Tarawa Island. It was a rough, rugged and bloody fight, but thanks to our regular and stiff training we were ready for it. It is over now." He also told of losing all his personal belongings in the battle.

In a letter to his brother, Lowell, he mentioned the action thusly:

"I saw my first bit of action on the place called Tarawa Island in the Gilbert group. No doubt you heard reports over the radio and read stories in the papers so there is no need for me to tell you what it was like. I came out of it with a whole skin, which I thought was impossible several times on the island. Ha! Ha!

"We are now in a rest camp, what you might call recuperating, but I'm so darn tight in the bones at night that one would think we did everything under the sun during the day but all I do is write letters and wander about."

PFC. Girard has been in service twenty months, enlisting in the U. S. Marines April 27, 1942. He has a brother, Adolph, who enlisted in the air corps and is now at Amarillo, Tex.

Church Services

ALL SAINTS' CATHOLIC
Rev. Fr. Joseph Schaul, Pastor
Sunday, December 26
8:00 a. m.—Low Mass.
10:00 a. m.—High Mass.
Daily Masses at 7:30 o'clock.
Friday, 7:45 p. m.—Novena in honor of Our Sorrowful Mother.
Confessions Saturdays at 3:00 and 7:00 p. m. and Thursday evening before the first Friday.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Elder Rex Stowe, Pastor
Sunday, December 26
10:00—Church school.
11:00—Morning worship.
2:30—Junior choir practice.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Fellowship.
Thursday, 2:00 p. m.—Woman's department meeting.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL
The Rev. J. William Robertson, B. D., Vicar
Christmas Eve., Friday, December 24
7:30 p. m.—Holy Communion.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL
The Rev. J. William Robertson, B. D., Vicar
Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25
9:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.

MISSION COVENANT
C. V. S. Engstrom, Pastor.
Christmas Day, 6:00 a. m.—"Julotta." The choir will sing.
4:00 p. m.—Sunday school Christmas program.
Sunday, Dec. 26, 10:45—Morning worship.
No Sunday school or evening serice.
Wednesday, Dec. 29—Board meeting.
Friday, Dec. 31, 8:00—New Year's Eve service. The Young People are preparing the program. Reports from all the organizations will be read at this service. The ladies of the church will serve refreshments. The public is invited to attend.

BETHEL FREE CHURCH
9:45—Bible school, all ages.
11:00—Junior church, lower auditorium.
11:00—Morning worship. "Do You Make New Year Resolutions?"
7:15—Pre-service prayer meeting.
7:30—Evening service. Guest speaker, Rev. Charles K. Everett of Metter, Georgia.

ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN
Synodical Conference
Theophil Hoffmann, Pastor.
Friday, 7:30 p. m.—Children's Christmas service.
Saturday, 9:00 a. m.—Special Christmas Day service with sermon based on John 3, 16ff. All our services are conducted exclusively in the English language.
Sunday, 9:00 a. m.—Divine service with sermon by the Rev. Alvin A. Schabow of Bark River.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.

ST. MARTIN'S EV. LUTHERAN
Synodical Conference
(Rapid River)
Theophil Hoffmann, Pastor.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Children's Christmas service.
Saturday, 10:45 a. m.—Special Christmas Day service with sermon and Holy Communion.
Sunday, 10:45 a. m.—Divine service with the Rev. Alvin Schabow of Bark River in charge.

Miss Estrid Holm returned on Tuesday from Keego Harbor, Mich., where she has been visiting for the past six weeks with friends.

CASH **WHEATON'S** CARRY

Fresh Roasted Peanuts, lb.	27c	Blue Rose Rice, 3 lbs. for	25c
Chickens, Springers, 3 lb. av., lb.	37c	Peaches, large can	24c
Sugar, 10 lb. bag	72c	Milk	3 cans 27c
Prunes, 2 lb. pkg.	34c	Spinach, large can	18c
Lard	18c	Campbell's Beans, tall can	26c
Peas, Good Cookers, lb.	10c	Frankfurters, lb.	32c
Round Steak, lb.	35c	Golden Dawn Peas	16c
Large Oranges, doz.	35c	Dill Pickles, Strips, qt.	18c
Corn, can	11c		
Peanut Butter, Bulk, lb.	23c		
Ground Beef, lb.	30c		

Our old Refrigeration unit has been replaced with new one.

BEER - WINE - ASSELIN'S ICE CREAM
OPEN NIGHTS AND SUNDAYS

News From Boys In The Service

Pvt. Harold Neff of the Engineer Replacement Training Center, Fort Belvoir, Va., has received an award for outstanding performance with the third platoon. The citation reads: "For outstanding performance of assigned task, attitude and alertness, appearance and neatness in dress, observance of military courtesy, and progress during the training course." Pvt. Neff, recently spent a short leave visiting here with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neff of Masonville. Mrs. Neff is the former Amelia Lusic.

Christmas Program Tonight At Church

"The Two Books" is the title of the Christmas program to be presented by the young people of Bethel Evangelical Free church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. With appropriate background decorations the two books, the Bible and the Book of Life, will come to life as characters step out of the pages to witness to the power of God.

Preceding the play there will be special instrumental music and a short program by the younger children. Special features of the program will be "A Birthday Cake for Jesus" by some of the primary and juniors, also "Christmas Sunbeams We" by the little children.

The general public is invited to attend the program.

Norman Erickson, A. S., arrived this morning from Madison, where he attends the University of Wisconsin, under the Navy V-12 program, to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Linda Erickson.

Mrs. E. Tenant of Ensign is spending the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wilbee.

Briefly Told

Christmas Services — A Children's Christmas service is to be held in St. Martin's Lutheran church at Rapid River tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The program will include Christmas carols, poems and recitations.

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Meetings Canceled—Meetings of the Gladstone Flotilla, United States Coast Guard Reserve, have been canceled until after the holiday season, it is announced. This affects instruction sessions only.

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Program Practice—The entire Sunday school of the First Lutheran church is to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the church to practice for their Christmas program. The program will be presented Sunday evening.

Senior Girls League Is Host To Children

The Senior Girls league of Gladstone high school entertained a group of about twenty little needy children Monday afternoon in the kindergarten building.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent playing games after which a delicious luncheon was served. Each guest was presented with a useful gift and a toy.

The committees in charge:

Lunch—Gay Hoffmann, Ann Aasve, Helen Noblet, Dorothy Siebert, Betty LaCrosse, Irene LeGault and Lucille Enders.

Entertainment—Christine Dunsmore, Nathalie Hillewaert, Mary Lou Thivierge, Gay Hoffmann, Marjorie LaFave and Mary Lorraine Willis.

Cleanup—Theresa DeMay, Betty LaCrosse, Loretta Timler, Nathalie Hillewaert and Irene LeGault.

Christmas Service Tonight At St. Paul's

The Children's Christmas service of St. Paul's Lutheran church will be held on Christmas Eve at 7:30 o'clock in the church.

O. H. Anderson spent several days in Minneapolis in the interest of Marble Card Electric Co.

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CRAIG STEVENS
ELISABETH FRASER
JULIE BISHOP
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Shown At 7:00 & 9:45 p. m.
HIT NO. 2
BROUGHT BACK!
TYRONE POWER
"SON of FURY"
GENE TIERNEY
Shown At 8:25 p. m. ONLY
ADDED
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NETTIE'S GROCERY
Thursday and Friday Specials

PEANUTS, Fresh Roasted, lb.	25c	HAM, Fresh ground, lb.	37c
MIXED NUTS, lb.	49c	BACON, Sliced and Rinded, lb.	37c
CRANBERRY JELL can	19c	CRANBERRIES, lb.	37c
EGGS, Grade A medium, doz.	45c	CELERY, lrg. stalk, each	12c
CANADA DRY GINGER ALE or HI SPOT, 32 oz. btl.	15c	HEAD LETTUCE, lrg. heads, each	12c
POP, ass't. flavors, 6 btls.	25c	ORANGES, California Navels, doz. 35c, 49c,	41c
POPCORN, Tiny Hulless or large yellow lb.	20c	SWEET POTATOES, Yams, 2 lbs.	23c
PUMPKIN, lrg. can	17c	RADISHES, lrg. bch.	5c
CIGARETTES, Luckies, Chesterfields, Old Golds, carton	$1.39	RUTABAGAS, 4 lbs.	13c
JELL-IT, ass't. flavors 3 pkgs.	17c	SPANISH ONIONS, lb.	9c
LUTEFISK, Prepared, lb.	23c	GRAPES, Red or Green, lb.	17c
CHICKENS, Roasters, lb.	42c	CARROTS, lrg. bch.	10c
		RIPE TOMATOES, lb.	25c

RECORD BROKEN IN FIGHT GATES

Promoter Mike Jacobs Comes Through With $50,000 Shows

BY SID FEDER

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—For the year's fanciest job of getting "mileage" out of manpower with a million-dollar touch, take a look at Uncle Mike Jacobs, the fight promoter.

Using just 21 headline beakbusters and one championship altogether in 22 fight shows, Uncle Mike has come through the hottest financial year Madison Square Garden's boxing ever had enjoyed. Without the benefit of any titleholder over the lightweight class, he is about to close his books on a year that saw the largest average gates and crowds in the history of the local larruping.

Topping even the 1942 par, when two heavyweight title tussles featuring Joe Louis swelled the pot, the nose-mashing industry averaged a crowd of 14,637 and a gate of $51,646 each time Mike threw open the doors of the big Eighth avenue sports soupbowl during 1943. This compared with a "par" of 13,228 customers and $40,333 in the till for the 29 shows in '42, when two Louis gates alone were $189,000 and $139,000.

No Big Attraction

So far, the grand totals for this year are $1,136,228 in gross gates and 322,021 in cash customers. Although there's little posibility that the attendance total will reach last year's 383,621 for 29 productions, there's better than an outside chance that Uncle Mike, with one fight still to go, might skyrocket right past 1942's all-time high gross receipts of $1,-169,571. He needs only $33,443 on the December 29 card to do it. And while the attraction — Jake LaMotta and Georgie Kochan—is hardly one to make the Marquis of Queensbury turn over in his grave, Mike himself has said you can almost put the Cherry Sisters into a Garden windup and sell out these days "because there's a lotta dough around."

This year's gaudy gates—ten of them over $50,000 and one over $100,000—were built up with probably the fewest number of standout swatters ever trotted out before the public over such a span. Of the 21 punch-throwers, Beau Jack, the New York recognized lightweight champion, went to the post six times during the year and drew 111,397 fans and $481,415—including the $104,976 for his bout with Henry Armstrong—through the cash registers; Fritzie Zivic, in four starts, brought in 58,991 customers and $187,858; Bob Montgomery, from whom Jack took his crown, lured 46,625 customers and $213,134 in three outings, and Sammy Angott, the National Boxing Association-sanctioned lightweight boss, showed before 42,042 of the faithful who contributed to pots of $157,146, in three showings.

The Sports Parade

By Ken Gunderman

Are fees paid to officials of high school athletic contests subject to the withholding tax? If so, then most of the upper peninsula schools, if not all of them, are in violation because they are not deducting the tax from checks paid to officials.

The current issue of the MHS athletic association bulletin goes to considerable length to outline the tax as its affects high school athletics, but is anything but lucid concerning the all important issue of whether the schools are required to withhold or not.

The lack of clarity on this issue apparently exists because the internal revenue office at Washington is not sure of the proper decision. A letter from the internal revenue office to the National Interscholastic Federation gives the impression that the fees are subject to withholding, but then contradicts itself with this statement: "On the other hand, if it is the opinion of the taxpayer that any of the individuals in question are independent contractors, no withholding of the tax is required."

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If that is the crux of the whole matter, then obviously the fees are not subject to withholding because surely the officials are independent contractors, no less. Heaven knows they are independent enough and, of course, they are contractors . . . and in writing, too.

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The MHS athletic association, however, warns its member schools as follows: "It appears at present that the schools are expected to withhold the 20 percent tax unless they are prepared to prove to the satisfaction of the local tax collector that an employer-employee relationship does not exist. In view of some rulings already difficulty in proving that this relationship does not exist."

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On the subject of gasoline rationing and athletics, another headache for administrators of school athletic programs, the government is more specific and more understanding. Take this specific case submitted to the OPA for ruling:

A school administrator, coach or supervisor desires to use his car to travel to a physical training demonstration or athletic contest at a neighboring school within reasonable distance and where boys under his supervision are participating. Some of the participants are carried in his car. Is such person eligible for the mileage allowance granted by the B book?

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And the OPA's answer:

If the person in question is required as a part of his duties for which he is compensated to attend the physical training demonstration or athletic contest, he might be eligible for preferred mileage (C book).

Cooks

Church News

St. Mary Magdalene—Mass will be held at 10:30 a. m. Christmas Day.

Congregational—Evening worship, Sunday, Dec. 26.

The members of the Catholic Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Julius Tanguay Thursday afternoon to hold their annual Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and a delicious lunch served, decorations being appropriate for the season.

The Willing Workers held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Addie Williams Thursday afternoon. A delicious chicken dinner was served and members exchanged gifts. Decorations were in the season's motif.

Service Men

Pfc. Gerald Archambeau and Mrs. Archambeau spent a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Archambeau. The former has returned to his base at Camp Sibert, Alabama, and the latter to her home in Mackinaw City.

School News

Orville Olsen, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Olsen, has been chosen captain of the boys' basketball team for the coming season. The team already has one game to its credit, winning over Perkins. The game Friday night, though hardfought, resulted in victory for the Nahma team.

All the grades have been busy preparing the annual Christmas program which was given Wednesday night, Dec. 22.

Personals

Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Popour, of Dearborn, is spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

John Neadow and son Junior, who are working on a logging project at Thompson, spent the week end at their home here.

Jack McCormick, who is employed at Fayette, spent the week end at the Frank Rend home.

Mrs. Oscar Lund was called Sunday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hynes of Garden, because of the serious illness of her father.

TRIBUTES PAID OLD MAN STAGG

Editors Pick Venerable Coach For Outstanding Comeback Of 1943

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—Football's old man river not only keeps rolling along; he keeps picking up new honors along the way.

Amos Alonzo Stagg, "too old" to coach at the University of Chicago a decade ago and since then tutoring at the comparatively obscure College of Pacific, the past fall turned up with a cracker-jack football team and by doing so is designated as the person staging the outstanding sports comeback of 1943.

Polling 12 first-place votes and accumulating a point total of 65, the venerable mentor edged out Patty Berg, golf star who regained a victorious touch after being inactive nearly 18 months due to a knee fracture suffered in an automobile accident. Patty received 15 first-place votes, but her point total was only 60.

There was a wide variety of choices for the honor among the 77 sports editors taking part in the annual Associated Press poll. Bronko Nagurski, the pro footballer who returned to the Chicago Bears after a long absence, was picked by seven voters for the top honor, and the New York Yankees received a like number of first-place ballots.

Stagg's College of Pacific team, augmented by Navy lend-lease players, went through the first half of its schedule without a defeat and then was beaten by U. S. C. in one of the year's highlight games, 6 to 0.

Most of the voters mentioned the twin comebacks of Lt. Tommy Harmon, the former Michigan grid star who on two occasions was reported missing on airplane flights and who turned up safely each time.

Nagurski edged out the Yankees for third place, 38 points to 36, with Luke Appling, the Chicago White Sox star who led the American league hitters, fifth with 32.

The top 10, with the number of first place votes each received shown in parentheses:

A. A. Stagg, football (12) 65; Patty Berg, golf (15) 60; Bronko Nagurski, pro football (7) 38; New York Yankees, baseball (7) 36; Luke Appling, baseball (3) 32; Beau Jack, boxing (3) 29; Schoolboy Rowe, baseball (3) 17; New York Giants, football (4) 17; Joe Gordon, baseball (3) 17; Henry Armstrong, boxing (3) 15.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 22 (AP)—Wheat gave a display of steady strength in an otherwise erratic grain market today, closing on gains of fractions to more than a cent. The December delivery, which was closed out at the end of the session, recorded the widest upturn.

A fairly strong advance was shown, by rye at one time, but when deliveries approached their seasonal tops offerings expanded and the grain backed down quickly. Final prices were more than a cent below the day's highs. Deferred oats were lower while the December contract finished at its ceiling. Barley was steady in a quiet trade.

At the close wheat was 1-8 to 1¼ higher, May $1.65 7-8; oats were unchanged to 5-8 lower, May 78 7-8 to 79; rye was ¼ lower to 3-8 higher, May $1.24 3-4 to $1.24 7-8, and barley was unchanged to ¼ lower, May $1.22 3-8. The final price on December wheat was $1.72 to $$1.72¼. The $1.72¼ figure equalled the season's high, the best price for a December delivery since 1925.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—Closing foreign exchange rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents):

Canadian dollar in New York open market 10 per cent discount, or 90.000 U. S. cents, up .06¼ of a cent.

Europe: Great Britain official, buying $4.02, selling $4.04.

Latin America: Argentina free 25.14, off .01 of a cent; Brazil free 5.20n; Mexico 20.65n.

n—Nominal.

BASKETBBALL

Great Lakes 45; DePauw 26.

Institute of Technology 43; University of Chicago 35.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Chicago 7; Detroit 1.

BOSTON COPPERS

Boston, Dec. 22 (AP)—Closing prices:

Copper Range	$5.25
North Butte	.31

GOVERNMENT BONDS

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—Closing prices:

TREASURY

3½s, 46-44, 100.27.

The shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, 22 miles from Quebec, is a famous objective of tourists by the thousands every year.

Long Layoff May Cost Bears Game, Says Coach

BY CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

Chicago, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Chicago Bears' four-week layoff may cost them the game against the Washington Redskins, Clark Shaughnessy, their teacher, analyzed today.

The University of Pittsburgh coach, emphasizing he didn't ride the Washington bandwagon into town, awaited the arrival of Lieut. Commdr. George Halas, his old-time friend and owner of the Bears. They undoubtedly will exchange ideas about the National pro football championship game Sunday, for "Shag" was with Walter Halas, the Bears chief scout, at the last two meetings between Washington and the New York Giants.

"The Redskins have had their lull and have paid for it," he observed. "Now they are on the upswing—in good mental and physical shape. I look for a hard, close game, but Washington rates an edge in my book. The Bears are bound to show the effect of going without game competition four weeks. They can't make up for actual competition by just scrimmaging with each other.

"Washington has all the advantages except one—they will be playing on the Bears home field."

Shaughnessy believes bad breaks and overconfidence played a big part in Washington's two successive defeats by New York which necessitated a playoff for the eastern crown last Sunday and delayed the national championship game.

"Washington was unbeatable against New York last Sunday," he said. "Their running game was excellent, their defense remarkable and, of course, Sammy Baugh's passing was great. Baugh and Sid Luckman—there you have two of the greatest quarterbacks and passers in football history."

Deespite the expected aerial dogfight between these two passers, "Shag" thinks the air phase of the game will not dominate the outcome. He looks for ground play to be the deciding factor—the running of Washington's Andy Farkas, Wilbur Moore and Bob Seymour and the Bears' Bronko Nagurski, Harry Clark, Dante Magnaani and Ray McLean.

Martin Sums Up Fading Year in World of Sports

BY WHITNEY MARTIN

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—Getting the most and the best out of the fading year:

Most courteous—The Washington Redskins. They baughed their way into the National pro football league playoffs.

Best comeback—Bobo Newsom. He come back to St. Louis and Washington, didn't he?

Fastest putout—Bill Cox, by K. M. Landis, unassisted.

Greatest uplift movement—The O. D. T. it put millions back on their feet.

Toughest break — Casey Stengel's leg.

Best brew—"T".

Best quick-opening play—The mouths of the gents trying to oust minor league commissioner W. G. Bramham when he announced he had decided the 16 non-operating clubs could vote—for him.

Biggest gate—The one Bucky Harris got from Bill Cox.

Longest game—The one Landis played with Cox.

Most confused—The pro grid fans.

Hardest hit—The guys who bet on the Cardinals to win the world series again.

Greatest shortage—Beef, after Branch Rickey told Leo Durocher to keep his trap shut.

Pleasantest trip—The one Bill Dickey took around the bases after breaking up the final world series game with a home run.

Shortest story — The government on suggestions for a Joe Louis-Billy Conn bout—"No."

Heartiest cooperation — The race tracks, making betting a give and take proposition. You give and they take.

Hardest blow—The one Connie Mack will need to snuff out those 81 candles on his birthday cake tomorow.

Luckiest guys — The fighters still around cashing in on fat gates because the fans can't be choosy about their entertainment.

Biggest mass non-migration — The ball clubs doing their spring training up north.

Man with the most consistent following—Gunder Haegg.

Biggest tank act—Haegg doing his training on the deck of a tanker en route to this country.

Longest mile—From the railroad station to Belmont Park. It took about 30,000 feet to cover it. Very sore feet.

Longest home run—Dolph Camilli, from Coast to Coast.

Fanciest dive—The Phils.

Most inoffensive — The Columbia football team.

Best run—The Fritzie Zivic-Jacke LaMotta fight series.

Prize pass—The buck which Leo Durocher tried to pass to a scribe in the Newsom incident.

The hottest potato — Spud Chandler, the Yankee mound ace.

Hunting And Fishing

By Sid Gordon

UNDERWATER IN WINTER

The northern lakes now have their covering of solid ice, soon the lakes farther south will be covered and all things living underwater will have a solid ceiling over them.

Winter life is much easier on all underwater animals than it is on land animals such as man, bird or deer. Man with his wood, coal or oil fires, his heavier clothing and stored food, keeps fairly comfortable.

The birds have no store of food, no heat to protect them from the cold, except that which nature gives them in the way of heavier feathers. Almost all living things in the woods are at the mercy of the sleet, the cold and natural food supply which may or may not be available to them.

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How much more pleasant the life of the fish and all underwater animals is made for them in the winter. A new crop, a large crop of tiny specks, little plants and animals grow in the water in winter.

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The minnows stay fat and healthy through feeding on these "bugs" not nearly as large as the dots over the letters "i" in this story. Long before the ice came on, the snails and clams moved into deeper water. Somehow nature warned them to go deeper so the thick covering of ice would not freeze them to the shallow shoreline, or crush them in its melting time.

The millions and millions of bugs which will make the clouds of flies all spring, summer and almost to winter time, are feeding upon these little specks which also cover the sticks, stones and silt in the water.

Good water, medium, medium hard and hard water, furnishes a food table for the largest fish or the smallest all the winter long. The bass sleep all winter lying in the silt or "sleeping" quietly in small groups.

The wall-eyes, the northern pike, the pickerel and the muskies live on the minnows and fish but little smaller than themselves. The crappies eat many minnows too as do the perch but the blue gills live on the underwater insects mostly. The suckers, sturgeon and sheephead eat the small snails and clams sometime switching to the algae and vegetation like the carp feed upon.

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In good water, fairly "pure" water, there is always enough food for all living things. We do not worry about the cold water effect on the fish, for they are so made that only solid ice can freeze them or make it impossible to secure the bountiful supply of food.

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He who is interested in all things of nature pities the land birds and the animals, their hazards and hardships in winter. He asks for but one thing more for the fish and that is, depth of water.

Millions of fish die each year in ponds too shallow to hold the oxygen, lakes without inlets and outlets, too shallow to "hold" the air until spring. Even so, fish "winter through" a hundred times better than the animals of the land and air.

RAILWAY SNARL AFFECTS SALES

BY BERNARD S. O'HARA

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—A mild upturn in a mixed group of specialties near the close was the nearest approximation of a trend in today's stock market.

Until the final hour price movements generally were limited to small fractions. Selling carried no force despite an undercurrent of uneasiness over the badly snarled railroad labor situation.

Apart from the rail strike threat the approach of the Christmas holiday tended to discourage any widening of speculative activities. The day's transactions of 563,-530 shares were the lowest since December 3 and compared with 656,320 yesterday.

Helped by the late bidding were such stocks as Sears Roebuck which had a final gain of 3-4, American Telephone, up ½, Eastman Kodak, up 3 5-8, Douglas Aircraft, up 7-8, Owens-Illinois, up 3-4, and American Hawaiian Steamship, up 2.

Chrysler had a minor rise while General Motors was a little under. U. S. Steel and Bethlehem were unchanged. Santa Fe dipped 3-4 while other carriers were steadier.

Of the 802 stocks traded, 262 advanced, 315 declined and 225 were even with Tuesday's closings. The Associated Press 60-stock composite was unaltered at 49.4, or .1 of a point under the high range of December advance.

SECURITIES RALLY

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—A rally of 1 to 8 points in securities of the New Haven Railroad on court confirmation of a plan of reorganization provided the main color to today's bond market.

Prospects of early emergency from trusteeship of one of the country's oldest railroads—the original company began operations in 1833—was based on the announcement that Federal Judge Hinks had approved the latest of many reorganization plans for the carrier, in trusteeship since October 23, 1935. The Interstate Commerce Commission had previously granted its approval.

The news had long been looked for but its actual appearance acted as a strong buying stimulant for some of the carrier's loans. The collateral 6s of 1940 scored the maximum gain of 8¼ points to end at 68¼ on sales of $359,000. The convertible 6s of 1948, 4s of 1957 and 3½s of 1947, '54 and '57 each gained a point or more and 4s of 1956 and 4½s of 1967 added 2 or more. The Chester & Boston 4½s gained a point.

The trend was obscure in other corporate departments, including the main rail section. Issues emerging with small gains included Santa Fe 4s, Duquesne Light 3½s, International Hydro Electric 6s, Pacific Gas 3½s and Southern Pacific refunding 4s. Losers included Allied Stores 4½s, St. Paul 4 3-4s, North Western 4½s and Missouri Pacific 5s. U. S. governments were mostly unchanged.

Australia 5s, Brazil 8s and Peru first 6s rose modestly in the foreign department. Helsingfors 6½s, an inactive issue, moved up 6¼ to 64 on sale of 3 bonds.

Sales of $7,340,450 compared with $7,-392,400 on Tuesday.

CHICAGO PRICES

CHICAGO BUTTER

Chicago, Dec. 22 (AP)—Butter, firm; receipts 190,318; market unchanged.

CHICAGO POTATOES

Chicago, Dec. 22 (AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 76, on track 348, total U. S. shipments 635; supplies light; for best quality western stock demand moderate, market steady; for northern stock demand slow, market dull; Idaho russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, 2.90 to 3.25; Nebraska bliss triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 3.45; North Dakota bliss triumphs, commercials, 2.15; Wisconsin Chippewas, commercials, 2.25.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 22 (AP)—Salable hogs 9,000, total 18,000; good and choice 200 to 270 lbs. steady at 13.75 the top; weights under 200 lbs. and 270 to 300 lbs. around 25 higher, some light weight hogs up more; weights over 300 lbs. and sows steady to 10 higher; good and choice 280 to 330 lbs. 13.10 to 13.50; 170 to 190 lbs. 12.50 to 13.25; 150 to 170 lbs. 11.75 to 12.75; good and choice 350 to 550 lb. sows 12.00 to 12.25; few choice 300 lbs. up to 12.40; approximately 6,000 holdovers; shippers took 1,900.

Salable cattle 7,000; salable calves 800; good and choice fed steers and yearlings 25 higher; instances more on very active market at 15.00 upward, especially 16.00 and better; common and medium grades unevenly steady to 25 higher; good and choice heifers 25 up, others steady; cows unevenly steady to 25 lower; mostly weak to 25 off; bulls steady; vealers firm at 15.00 down; 11 loads choice light and medium weight steers topped at 17.00; next highest price 16.90; best yearlings 16.90; bulk fat steers 14.00 to 16.75; bulk heifers 12.00 to 15.00; best 16.00; cutter cows 7.75 down; not many above 7.50; weighty sausage bulls to 11.75; feeders slow, steady at 10.00 to 12.25; weighty fleshy feeders to 13.00.

Salable sheep 6,000, total 7,000; lambs steady; sheep steady to 25 lower; mostly steady to weak; good to choice native and fed western lambs 14.25 to 14.75; top 14.75 to shippers; medium to good lambs 13.25 to 14.00; common 11.50 down; medium to good yearlings 11.75 to 12.50; bulk common to good slaughter ewes 5.65 to 6.50; medium grade 61 lb. feeding lambs 10.00.

Lost Ads will find for you

NEW YORK CURB (Closing Quotations)

Ainsworth	
Alum Co Am	90.00
Am & Fgn P War	1.12
Am Gas & El	26.37
Am Light & T	16.87
Am Super Pow	.31
Am Super Pow 1 pf	105.50
Appal El P pf	
Ark Nat Gas A	3.25
Asso G & El A	
Baldwin Rub	
Bliss (E W)	
Brown F & W	
Buf N & E P pf	16.50
Can Marconi	1.87
Carib Syn	
Cen St El	
Cities Service	14.00
Commonw & So War	.03
Davenp Hos	
East Gas & F	1.62
El Bond & Sh	8.12
El Bond & Sh pf	90.25
Emp G&F A Pe pf	
Empire Pow	
Fairchild Av	7.12
Ford M Can A	
Ford M Fran	
Ford Mot Ltd	
Ford M Can B	4.87
Grand Rap V	
Gulf Oil	
Hall Lamp	
Hecla Min	6.37
Humble Oil	41.00
Imp Oil Ltd	11.50
Inter Prod	
Inter Util B	.25
Lehigh C & N	
Lit Bros	1.87
Lone Star Gas	8.12
Nat Trans	
Nippising Mns	
Niag Hud Pow	3.00
Niag Hud A War	
Niles-Bem-P	10.87
Newmont Min	1.37
Nor Am Ut Sec	.44
Nor St Pw A	7.62
Pennroad	4.87
Shattuck Denn	2.50
St Oil Ky	17.75
St Oil Ohio	
St. Pow & Lt	.31
Texon Oil & L	6.25
Unit Gas	2.12
Unit Lt & Pow A	.50
Unit Lt & P pf	57.00
Unit Verde Ext	
Utility & Ind	
Woodley Pet	7.25
Midvale	
Tot stock sales	152,920
Tot stock sales yr ago	
Tot bond sales	$512,000
Tot bond sales yr ago	

DAY'S MARKETS IN BRIEF

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—

Stocks: Irregular; leaders move narrowly.

Bonds: Mixed; New Haven issues rally.

Cotton: Steady; price fixing and covering.

Chicago:

Wheat: Firm; December closed out at $1.72 to $1.72¼.

Rye: Closed with little change after erratic fluctuations.

Hogs: Marketings more orderly. Prices generally higher. Top $13.75.

Cattle: Market active on good and choice fed steers and yearlings. Top $17.00.

WHAT STOCK MARKET DID

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—

	Wed.	Tues.
Advances	262	248
Declines	315	348
Unchanged	225	236
Total issues	802	832

CHICAGO EGGS

Chicago, Dec. 22 (AP)—Eggs, weak; receipts 9,259; specials 1 and, 42½; 3 and, 41; extras 1 and 2, 39½; 3 and 4, 38½; standards 1 and 4, 37½; current receipts, 33½.

NEW YORK STOCKS (Last Sales)

Adams Exp	10.37
Air Reduction	40.75
Alaska Juneau	5.87
Al Chem & Dye	148.50
Allis Ch Mfg	37.87
Am Can	83.50
Am Car & Fdy	34.00
Am Locomotive	15.37
Am P & L $6 Pf	46.00
Am P & L $5 Pf	41.87
Am Rad & St S	9.00
Am Roll Mill	12.37
Am Smelt & R	36.62
Am Stl Fdrs	25.25
Am Tel & Tel	155.50
Am Tob B	58.25
Am Wat Wks	6.37
Anaconda	24.37
Arm Ill	5.00
Atch T & S F	54.00
Atl Refining	25.75
Aviation Corp	3.62
Bald Loco Ct	19.50
Balt & Ohio	5.25
Barnsdall Oil	17.37
Bendix Aviat	33.87
Beth Steel	56.25
Bohn Al & Brass	44.00
Borden Co	28.50
Borg Warner	35.12
Briggs Mfg	26.87
Brunswick-Balke	16.37
Budd Wheel	7.50
Burr Add Mach	12.00
Calumet & Hec	6.25
Can Dry G Ale	25.25
Canad Pacific	8.62
Case (J.I.) Co	35.50
Celanese Cor	
Checker Cab	45.00
Ches & Ohio	80.75
Chrysler Cor	4.12
Colum G & El	42.87
Coml Invest Tr	14.62
Coml Colvents	.62
Comwlth & South	21.75
Cons Edison	
Container Cor	34.75
Cont Can	5.00
Cont Motors	55.00
Corn Products	28.00
Crucible Steel	5.62
Curtiss Wright	19.25
Detroit Edison	128.37
Dow Chem	140.25
Du Pont De N	163.12
Eastman Kodak	
Eaton Mfg	38.00
El Auto Lite	4.37
El Power & Lt	10.00
Erie RR	21.25
Excello	29.37
Firestone A & R	30.25
Freeport Sulph	
Gen Elec	37.00
Gen Foods	43.00
Gen Motors	51.12
Gillette Saf R	7.50
Goodrich (B.F.)	41.75
Goodyear T & R	37.37
Gt Northern Ry Pf	25.50
Hercules Powder	83.50
Holland Furn	
Homestake Min	39.25
Houd-Hershey B	9.12
Hudson Motor	10.12
Illinois Central	71.75
Inland Steel	10.12
Inspirat Con Co	6.50
Interlake Iron	
Int Harvester	72.75
Int Nick Can	26.87
Int Tel & Tel	12.87
Johns-Manville	88.87
Kelsey Hay Wh A	109.50
Kennecott Cop	30.25
Kresge (SS)	22.75
Kroger Grocery	31.75
Lib O F Glass	42.87
Liggett & My B	66.00
Lockheed Aire	14.25
Loew's Inc	58.00
Lone Star Cem	44.00
Mack Trucks	34.00
Magma Copper	
Marshall Field	14.25
Miami Copper	6.00
Mid-Cont Pet	27.75
Midland Stl Prod	
Montgom Ward	43.75
Motor Products	
Motor Wheel	16.00
Mueller Brass	
Murray Corp	8.87
Nash Kelvinator	12.00
Nat Biscuit	20.87
Nat Cash Reg	29.62
Nat Dairy Prod	20.00
Nat Pow & Lt	6.37
NY Central RR	15.50
No Am Aviation	8.12
Northern Pacific	14.00
Ohio Oil	18.50
Otis Steel	
Packard Motor	3.50
Param Pictures	24.00
Parke Davis	31.00
Penney (JC)	97.50
Penn RR	25.62
Phelps Dodge	50.00
Phillips Pet	45.62
Proctor & Gam	
Pub Svc NJ	13.87
Pullman	37.75
Pure Oil	16.12
Radio Corp of Am	9.50
Radio Keith Orph	7.62
Reming Rand	15.62
Reo Motors Ct	8.12
Repub Steel	16.75
Reynolds Tob	
Reynolds Tob B	27.50
Sears Roebuck	89.25
Shell Union Oil	25.37
Simmons Co	26.00
Socony Vacuum	12.12
Southern Pacific	24.00
Southern Ry	19.87
Sparks Withington	3.87
Sperry Corp	25.37
Stand Brands	30.25
Std G & E $4 Pf	2.75
Stand Oil Cal	36.75
Stand Oil Ind	33.00
Stand Oil NJ	54.87
Studebaker Corp	13.50
Sutherland Pap	
Swift & Co	27.37
Texas Co	48.87
Texas Gulf Sulph	34.25
Tidewater A Oil	13.75
Timken Det Axle	25.00
Timken R Bear	48.00
Transamerica	8.00
Union Carbide	79.25
Union Pacific	92.50
United Aircraft	25.62
United Corp	1.00
Unit Fruit	74.50
US Indus Alco	2.25
United Gas Imp	
US Rubber	42.62
US Smelt R & M Pf	
US Steel	50.75
Vanadium Corp	17.75
Walworth Co	7.00
Warner Bros Pict	12.00
West Union Tel	42.87
Westing Air Br	22.00
West El & Mfg	95.75
White Motor	21.50
Woolworth (F.W.)	35.37
Yellow Tr & C	
Young Sprg & W	
Youngst Sh & T	37.00
Consumers Pow Pfd	
Eagle Pich Ld	24.50
Mead Corp	8.12
Mead Pfd	80.00
Zenith Rad	11.00
Total sales today	965,550

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The Roving Reporter

By ERNIE PYLE

At the Front Lines In Italy Dec. 17—(by wireless)—Artillery batteries are "laid in," as artillerymen say, in all kinds of positions, but my "Battery E" is probably typical.

Our four guns are set in and around a grape arbor. On one side a ridge rises steeply 400 or 500 feet. A broad valley spreads out below us. It is very pretty where we are.

Pyle

The four guns form a rough square about the size of a city block, and they are so close under the brow of a hill that it's almost impossible for the German artillery to reach us. Each gun is planted in a pit about three feet deep, and the front of the pit is lined, shoulder high, with sandbags.

Over the entire pit is stretched a camouflage net on poles. The net, just head high, gives you the sense of having a roof over you. When the guns are quiet you can tell from one gunpit to another.

A few feet on one side of the gun pit is a stack of black cases about three feet long, clipped together in triple clusters. These are the powder charges.

On the other side of the pit lies a double row of rust-colored shells. The ammunition carriers keep a supply of 10 or 12 shells inside the pit, but the powder charges are brought in one at a time, just before the shooting, because of the danger of fire.

The floor of the gunpit is muddly and you have to move carefully to stay on your feet. One day one of the ammunition carriers, a slight fellow slipped with his heavy shell and let out an irritated "Goddamit!" Whereupon the sergeant said sarcastically, "Hush. The devil will get you for talking like that."

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Several times a day an ammunition truck comes plowing through the muddy field, backs up to the gun pit and unloads another truckload of shells. It's a game with the gun crew to try to get the truckers to carry the shells inside the pit instead of stacking them outside, and sometimes, when in good humor, they'll do it.

All four guns are connected to the battery's executive post by telephone, and the chief of each crew wears a headphone all the time he's in the pit. An executive post may be anything from a telephone lying on the ground under a tree, clear up to the luxury of an abandoned cowshed. But it is always within a few yards of the battery.

An officer in the executive post gives the firing directions to the four guns of his battery. He gets his instructions from the regimental command post half a mile or so to the rear, which in turn receives its firing orders from the division command posts and from its own observers far ahead in the mountains.

The men of a gun crew live in pup tents a few feet from the gun pit. Since an artillery unit usually stays in one place for several days, the men have time to pitch their tents securely and dig little irrigation ditches around them.

They cover the floors of the tents with straw and make themselves dry inside the tents, at least. For each two gun crews there is also a larger pyramidal tent, empty except for the straw on the ground. Nobody lives in here, but the ground crews use it for a loafing place in the daytime when they aren't firing, and for playing poker at night by candle light. They just sit or lie on the ground while they play, since there is no furniture.

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There is a kitchen truck for each battery. Our truck is full of battle scars. There are holes in the walls and roof from bomb fragments, and the stove itself has a huge gash in it, yet nobody in the kitchen has ever been hurt. The battery's three officers eat standing up at a bench inside the truck while the men eat outside, either sitting on their steel helmets in the mud or standing up with their mess kits resting on a farmer's stone wall. They don't all eat at once. Three go at a time from each crew, since the guns are never left, day or night, without enough men to fire them.

Our crew claims it can fire faster with three men than the others can with 10, but of course all crews say that. The crews don't actually stay at the alert inside the gun pit all the time. But they are always close enough to get there in a few seconds when the whistle blows.

Supper is at 4:30, and by 5:30 it is dark. There is nothing to do, no place to go, and even inside the big tents the candle light isn't conducive to much fun, so usually the crews are asleep by 8:30. Some take off their pants, but most of the men just remove their shoes and leggins. Each crew posts a guard, which is changed every two hours throughout the night, to stand by the field telephone and listen for firing orders.

Most of the cannoneers have got so they can sleep through anything. Steady firing, even fairly close, doesn't keep you awake after you're used to it. It's the lone battery that suddenly whams away after hours of complete silence that brings you awake practically jumping out of your skin.

Schaffer

Schaffer— Cpl. Raymond Gauthier of George Field, Ill., visited last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gauthier.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morin and family of Trout Creek are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Racicot.

James Cavadeas left Sunday night for Milwaukee where he was accepted for the Marines. From there he will go to San Diego, Calif.

Sgt. Henry Pilon of Camp McCain, Miss., arrived at the home of his parents for a week's furlough.

Pvt. Raymond LeFevre and his wife of Camp McCain, Miss., arrived here Saturday night to visit at the home of Mrs. LeFevre's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gauthier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Guindon and family of Escanaba visited here Sunday with relatives.

Last unit of horse Marines in Peking, China, was disbanded in 1937.

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Legals

STATE OF MICHIGAN—ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—OTTER.

The Director of Conservation having made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to otter, recommends certain regulations.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act. 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year from January 1, 1944, it shall be unlawful to take otter by any means in any of the counties of the State, except that in the Lower Peninsula they may be taken from March 15 to 31, inclusive, in accordance with beaver and otter regulations for 1944.

Signed, sealed and ordered published this seventh day of December, 1943.

HARRY H. WHITELEY, Chairman.
WAYLAND OSGOOD, Secretary.

Countersigned:
P. J. HOFFMASTER, Director.
6018-Dec. 23, 30, Jan. 6

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FOR THE
STATE OF MICHIGAN

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HELLO! I WAS WONDERING IF YOU'D MIND SEWING A BUTTON ON A SHIRT, PLEASE?
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OH, BOY--THE ICE IS BROKEN! FIND ME A SHIRT WITH A BUTTON OFF IT!
I HAVEN'T GOT A SHIRT WITH A BUTTON OFF IT--AND NEITHER HAVE YOU!
I HAVE NOW!
SNIP!

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HERE'S TH PAPERS ON THAT CAMPO MOCHE BULL REGISTRATION PEDIGREE BILL OF SALE, AN' SO FORTH!
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THE PEN 'PUNCHERS'

USED ARTICLES ARE IN DEMAND

Second Hand Stores In Escanaba Doing Big Business

Shortages in consumer goods have resulted in the greatest demand in years for second hand goods, a survey of Escanaba stores dealing in used commodities has revealed.

With new refrigerators, electric appliances of all kinds and hundreds of other household commodities no longer being produced in American factories, now converted to war production, the demand for used goods has skyrocketed.

Today people are begging for used articles that a few years ago they wouldn't give a second look.

Greatest demand is for household appliances, such as electric toasters, irons, washing machines, etc. and for radios, particularly the small type sets. These articles usually are snapped up the first day they are offered for sale.

Household furniture also is a good seller, including everything from a kitchen chair to complete living room sets. Despite shortages, however, demand for poor quality used furniture or second hand furniture that has been abused is relatively small and most dealers shy away from articles that plainly show hard wear.

The market for used musical instruments is not strong, dealers reported. Rather, this demand has lessened during the war, principally because so many men who normally would be potential buyers of used musical instruments are now in service and are no longer interested.

FATHER AND SON IN LEGION—Cloverland Post No. 82 of the American Legion now has a father and son combination in its membership, with the recent joining the organization by Fred Weber, veteran of World War II and son of Jack F. Weber, veteran of World War I. The presentation of the Legion pin to young Weber, recently honorably discharged from the army service, was made by Chaplain Archie Wood. Reading left to right are: Chaplain Wood, Jack F. Weber, Fred Weber, and Roy Baldwin, commander of Cloverland post.

Obituary

JOHN I. JUDSON

Final rites for John I. Judson were held at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Anderson funeral home chapel, Rev. William A. Gregory of the First Methodist church, conducting the service. The rites were largely attended and beautiful flowers banked the reposing room of the chapel.

The pastor's text from the 14th chapter of the Gospel of St. John, was: "Let not your hearts be troubled, ye believe in God, believe also in me." C. Arthur Anderson sang two requested hymns, "Christ of the Human Road" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Mrs. W. J. Anthony was accompanist.

Burial was in Lakeview cemetery. Members of the honorary escort were Cpl. Clem Campana of Camp Chaffee, Ark., Staff Sgt. William McCarthy, Ashville, N. C., and Babe Belletti of Marquette, and active pallbearers were R. L. Fredrickson, Clayton Todd, Russell Campbell, Anthony Montagna, James Dunn and Clem Levielle.

Those at the services included Carlo Campana, of Marquette; Sgt. and Mrs. William McCarthy, Ashville, N. C.; Miss Maymie Gentile, Detroit; Mrs. King LaViolette, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Strahl, Sault Ste. Marie; Mr. and Mrs. Soren Johnson, Gladstone; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cole, Marquette; and Dr. and Mrs. Harold Mead, Menominee.

Fayette

Christmas Program

Fayette, Mich.—A Christmas entertainment was given by the pupils of the South River school under direction of their teacher, Miss Marcella Winter of Garden, Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, the program as follows:

"The Welcome" — Larry St. Ours.

"How Santa Claus Looked" — Allen Gauthier.

"A Christmas Sherlock Holmes" —Keith Gauthier.

"His Letter"—Wayne Bernard.

"A Christmas Wish" — Bobby Bouchard.

Clown's Act—by the five above boys.

"Silent Night"—Theresa St. Ours, Joan Rochefort, Verna and Jacqueline Chayer.

"Trouble in Santa Claus Land" —play by Theresa St. Ours, Joan Rochefort, Verna and Jacqueline Chayer, Kent Chayer, Gary Devet, and James Van Remortel.

Marine Hymn: James Van Remortel, Wayne Van Remortel, Harley St. Ours, Kent Chayer and Gary Devet.

Monologue: Theresa St. Ours. "A boy and his stomach"—Wayne Van Remortel.

"Chinese Poem"—Kent Chayer.

"Christmas in other lands"—Six countries represented.

"The Babe of Bethlehem" — Harley St. Ours.

Quadrille.

"Away in a Manger"—by all pupils.

"Merry, Merry Christmas" — Larry St. Ours.

Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Killoran of Ontonagon came Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Burton Tallman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacobsen and Mrs. Howard Gierke spent Saturday in Escanaba.

Sgt. William Geniesse spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Geniesse as he was on transfer furlough from Florida to Columbus, Ohio.

Services in the Catholic church will be held at 10:30 a. m. Christmas Day and at 8 a. m. Sunday, December 26.

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"Food yeast," having a meaty flavor and a 50 per cent protein content, is a new food that has been developed in Great Britain.

Trenary

School Christmas Program

Trenary — Thursday evening, Dec. 16th, the Trenary school, under the supervision of Miss Martha Ronklin, Mrs. Andrew Rogers, Miss June Kiser and Mrs. William Hytinen, presented the play "Christmas At the Circus", in the high school gymnasium. The story and cast were as follows: Tony, Toto, and the Ringmaster all feel very sad because Santa failed to respond to a wire they sent him, asking if he would visit them in their circus home this Christmas; they decide to have a dress rehearsal in case he should unexpectedly arrive, and surprise him with a performance. While the three are out calling in the performers, Santa slips in and hides, and unbeknown to them, enjoys the rehearsal. At the end of the performance, Santa surprises them by making himself known, treats them to candy, leaves a huge pack full of gifts, and they say goodbye; each feeling they have had a great party.

Cast as follows:

Ring Master—Toivo Aho.
Tony—Wallace Latvala
Toto—Roland Ouelette
Santa Claus—Thomas Wright

Rhythm Band

Patricia Brant, Alice Latvala, Donna McMillan, Jack Orava, Irma Savola, Mary Wright, Mildred Aho, Keith Holmquist, Marvin June, Shirley Orava, Francis Latvala, Rosalind Webber, Nancy Goodman, Wilmer Latvala, Glennis Maki, Sylvia Pasanen, William Webber, Norma Lancour, Gay Gauchon, Roger Hytinen, Eino Niemi, Stanby Savola, Calvin Williams, Franklin Chaney.

Monkeys—Eugene Carr, Edwin Johnson, Donald Wiltsie, Carl Aho, Jack Finlan, Howard McPherson, Dell Wright, Clark Williams.

Pop Corn Balls—Yvonne Stevens, Phyllis Stevens, Barbara Webber, Elaine Hytinen, Lila Savola, Gay Cauchon, Shirley Orava, Mildred Aho, Arlene Savola.

Ponies—Helen Matekal, Maryann Bradric, Jessie Goodman, Mary Jane Rodgers, Doris McPherson, Nancy Savola.

Wild Animals— Keith Holmquist, Francis Latvala, Stanley Savola, Roger Hytinen, Eino Niemi.

Cinnamon Bears—Vaino Kallio, Ernest Wright, Billy Chaney, Bobby Orava, Ronald Latvala, Calvin Williams.

Clowns— Arnold Aho, Donald Hoy, Jack Quarfoot, John Matekal, Hurbert Vogel, Vilho Latvala, Marvin Aho, Harold Norman, Clarence Chaney, Raino Niemi, Gordon Holmquist.

Yo-Yo's—Patsy Finlan, Ronald Trudell, Gloria Latvala, Arthur Hoy, Gene Chaney, Anna Mae Maki, Marlene Saari, Arlene Goin, Lavina Margeson, June Williams.

Trapeze Girls— Bertha Lustick, Willow Hytinen, Violet Latvala, Cleanor Savola, Nancy Martin.

Candies— Mayme Lalone, Joseph Brant, Donald Kallio, Richard Beske, Eleanor Ford, Mary Orava, Shirley Ann Hytinen, Loretta Lustick, Wilfred McPherson, Vivian Lancour.

The girls' Glee Club, under the supervision of Mrs. Barber, sang Christmas carols, at the beginning of the program.

Christmas Tea

The Homemaking I class of Trenary high school, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Sharp, entertained the faculty, school board members, and high school students at a Christmas tea, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15th, in the Homemaking room.

The lunch consisted of Christmas cookies, orange bread, and fruit punch, it was served from a table decorated with a candle lighted yule log.

Theresa Frassard and Shirley Fitzgerald presided at the table.

The room was prettily decorated with cedar V wreaths.

Gifts were distributed at the close of the tea by Henry Peterson, acting as Santa.

Miss Janice Cotes, Elda Holmquist and Laura Grainger played several Christmas carols during the tea.

Ralph Case Dies

Ralph Case, grandfather of Gene Case passed away at his home in Kingsley, Michigan, last week.

Mr. Case was stricken with pneumonia enroute to Florida, where he had intended spending the winter months. He was taken sick in Kentucky and was sent back to his home in Kingsley where he was ill 7 days before passing away.

Gene Case and his mother, Mrs. Herbert Finlan, left Thursday to attend the funeral in Kingsley.

Personals

The Mathias Township schools closed Thursday, Dec. 16th for the Christmas vacation, and will resume studies on January 3rd.

Miss Martha Ronklin left Friday for her home in Laurium, where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Martha Campbell left Friday for Detroit where she will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Miss Dorothy Sharp left for her home in Marquette Friday, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Eino Kippala, Mr. and Mrs. William Leinonen, and Mrs. Elmer Rasten, of Ishpeming, called on relatives in Trenary and Eben Sunday.

Nestor Orava and Ralph Webber spent the week end at their homes here. They are employed at the Penegor Logging Camp at Sundell.

Word has been received here by Mrs. Nestor Orava that Pvt. Gerald Smith, son of Mrs. Maymie Smith, former Trenary residents, has arrived in Ireland. Mrs. Smith now lives in Boyne Falls, Mich.

There are several cases of influenza in Trenary and vicinity but none have been very hard cases thus far.

Hospital

Mrs. Eva Brazeau, 204 North Eleventh street, was admitted to St. Francis hospital Monday evening, as a medical patient. No visitors are permitted in her room.

Mrs. Laura Fulsher, who is a medical patient at St. Francis hospital, is making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

Hubert Roberts, 76, Dies on Wednesday At Hospital Here

Hubert Noel Roberts, 76, who made his home with his son Antoine at 212 North Fifteenth street, died at 7:05 o'clock on Wednesday evening at St. Francis hospital. He had been ill for the past two months, suffering from complications attendant upon his advanced age.

Mr. Roberts was born on August 19, 1867 at St. Gregory, Canada. He left Canada when he was 19 years of age and came to the Upper Peninsula. On January 2, 1889 he was married to Albina Duquette at Pequaming.

For the past 31 years he had made his home in Escanaba. He was employed by the Chicago and North Western railway in the car repair department until his retirement ten years ago. He was a member of the congregation of St. Anne's Catholic church and was affiliated with the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America.

Surviving are his wife, six children, three great grandchildren, one brother and one sister. The children are Theodore Roberts, Milwaukee; Mrs. Lee Shipway, Milwaukee; Mrs. Lonie Vandervort, Escanaba; Antoine Roberts, Escanaba; Mrs. George Hartig, Oconomowoc, Wis.; and Hubert Roberts Jr., of Escanaba. The brother is John Roberts of North Adams, Mass., and the sister is Mrs. J. Trudell, Pawtucket, R. I.

The body was taken to the Allo funeral home where it will be in state beginning at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at nine o'clock Friday morning at St. Anne's church with Rev. Fr. J. E. Guertin officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

FREE MOVIE TICKETS

Caterham, Eng (AP)—Repatriated war prisoners from German prison camps are being given free tickets to the Capitol motion picture theater, operative for as long as they were in prison, mostly about three and one half years.

1943 IRON ORE PRICES RAISED

Operators In Iron River District Welcome 16-Cent Boost

Iron River—While operators in the Iron River district welcomed the increase of 15 cents a ton on ore produced in the Lake Superior district and shipped during the 1943 season, mining officials indicate that it will not make any difference in plans for production. Present production schedules, it is expected, will be maintained.

The rise in price was authorized by the OPA. The new ceiling is $4.45 a gross ton for standard Mesaba non-Bessemer ore delivered at the lower lake ports, compared with a "freeze" price of $4.30 a ton in effect since 1941. Other grades of ore also are up 15 cents.

Higher labor costs and other increases in production costs made the increase necessary, OPA declared. The advisory committee recommended a ceiling of $4.75 a ton, it was decided, after a study of cost sheets of the principal mines, that $4.45 would be a "fair and equitable price." The increase is only about 3½ per cent.

According to OPA figures, mine operators will spend, this year, 63.4 cents a ton for labor as against 59.9 cents in 1941; 40.1 cents a ton for supplies and repairs against 35.9 cents in 1941; and $1.90 a ton for transportation against $1.31 in 1941.

Open Pit Mines

Open pit mines, OPA holds, made at net profit of 61 cents a gross ton in 1941 and would make 49 cents this year, without the 16-cent increase. This would indicate a net profit this year of 64 cents a gross ton.

Underground mines, however, which made a net profit of 24 cents a ton in 1941, would have shown a net loss of 20 cents a ton this year under the old price scale. These figures, on their face, would seem to indicate a net loss of five cents a ton on underground output.

The new scale of prices covers all ore produced in Minnesota, Wisconsin and upper Michigan shipped this season.

"M" Managers Assn. Picks Capt. Luery As Vice President

According to information received by Mr. and Mrs. H. Luery, 713 Second Avenue South, their son, Captain Robert Luery, has been elected vice president of the University of Michigan Graduate "M" Managers association.

Captain Luery received notification of his election in the annual report of the association. He was a varsity "M" man at the university in 1939 and 1940 and senior manager of the intramural department as well as a member of the board of control of physical education. He is now stationed at Mitchel Field, Long Island, on duty with the Headquarters 1st Air Force. He just returned from 22 months overseas duty in the British West Indies area.

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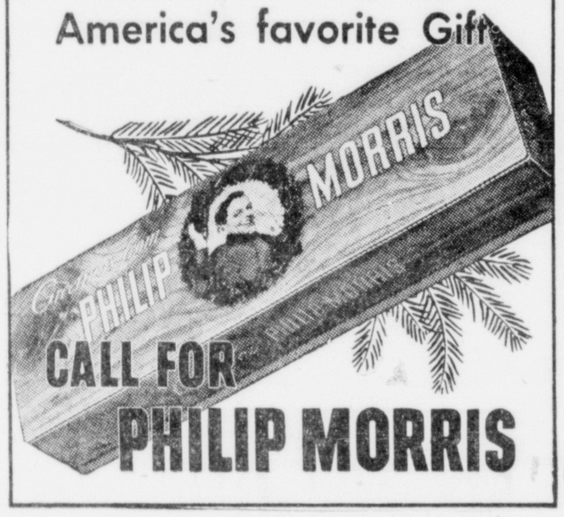

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Many gift items greatly reduced, priced to make room for new merchandise! $1 - 1.50 and 1.98 values, including one group of glida bags, empty or fitted, stationery, autodex, travel kits. Special at ---------- 77c

Main Floor

FASCINATORS

Regular 1.59 and 1.98 Styles Reduced to 1.44

Novelty knit, triangle fascinators of rayon and cotton . . . lovely for gift giving, practical and smart for your own use! In white, beige, acqua, rose, green, maize.

Main Floor

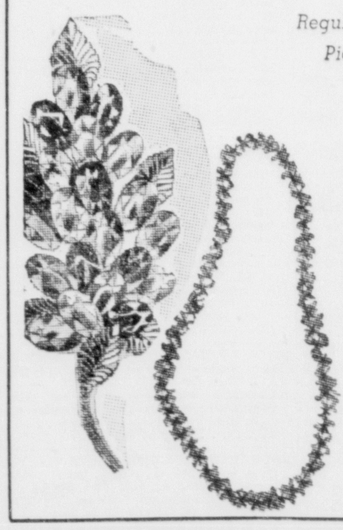
Final Toy Clearance!

WAGONS	Regular 1.98 Wooden Wagons	1.66
WAGONS	Regular 3.98 Number	2.88
ROCKING HORSES	Regular 6.95 "Bill's Pony"	4.95
"GLIDA TOT"	Regular 6.95 Red and White Rocking Rooster	4.95

All Games and Dolls Reduced for Clearance!

Basement Toyland

2 DAY SALE OF JEWELRY!



Regular 1.50 - 1.98 - 2.98 Piecs Reduced To $1

A fine gift selection of jewelry greatly reduced! Select from pins, brooches, pendants, one and two strand beads, stone set pieces, plastics, ceramics, novelty wood and leather pieces. Specially priced for 2 days!

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